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Auction firms to expand

TWO auctioneers have added considerable value to their lot by announcing they are both to expand.

Cuttlestones, in Pinfold Lane, Penkridge, is to open a second sale room in Wolverhampton and Lichfield firm Richard Winterton Auctioneers will unveil a new valuation office in Stafford. Both moves will take place next month.

Cuttlestones said the move to Clarence Street, Wolverhampton, was a natural one for a company which had seen growth since it was re-launched by managing director Ben Gamble in 2007.

Mr Gamble said the Wolverhampton sale room represented the perfect opportunity for them to expand further into the West Midlands.

"There's a lot of work to do between now and launch, but we're progressing quickly and the whole team is genuinely excited at the prospects this expansion offers."

The premises will be opened to the public on Monday September 5, with the first auction there on Wednesday, September 21.

Winterton's Stafford office will be located in the 16th century Grade II listed Weston Hall. It will host free valuation sessions on the second Thursday of each month, starting on September 8.

'We are excited about adding a new addition to our portfolio of valuation offices," Mr Winterton said.

Wild West fun at pub

A BURNTWOOD pub is to host a three-day Wild West themed festival starting tomorrow (Friday).

Former Burntwood resident Becki Plumb, aged 31, has organised the event at the Drill Inn, in Springlestyche Lane, to raise money for cancer charity Macmillan after losing a family friend to the disease.

People are invited to camp on a field neighbouring the pub for £6 to make the most of the activities, including line dancing and quizzes.

Luke Woodhouse, aged nine, who will be taking part in the motocross event this weekend. Brother Owen, 10, misses out due to a broken arm

Brothers are racing ahead

FOUR Rugeley youngsters and a rider from Cannock are competing in a national motocross event in Shropshire this weekend.

Rugeley twins Matt and Tim Burrows, aged 17, will join Kayne Lamont, 18, Steven Clark, 21 and Cannock's Luke Woodhouse, nine, in the Red Bull Pro Nationals Motocross event. Luke's 10-year-old brother Owen is nursing a broken arm and will miss the event.

Round five of the national series takes place at Hawkstone Park on Saturday and Sunday, with the competition set to include a guest appearance from 12-time world trials champion Dougie Lampkin.

The main event will see the best motocross riders from across Europe battle it out for a top-three podium finish. Other races will include the Red Bull Elite Youth Cup, for youngsters aged seven and up, as well as the Fuchs Silkolene 2 Stroke British Championship – for amateur racers.

A live freestyle motocross show, when riders jump huge distances and perform mid-air tricks, is sure to keep the crowds entertained, while a Suzuki Motocross experience will let youngsters and adults try out their skills. There will also be a children's zone comprising a trampoline, zorb balls and an inflatable slide.

Trade stands and shops, food and drinks, bars, rider autograph signing sessions, a Red Bull party with DJs on the Saturday night and all-weekend camping on site will also keep visitors busy.

Day tickets range from £30 for a family of four, or £12 and £4 for adult and child single entries. Two-day weekend passes cost £20 for adults and £6 for children.

ANGER AT UNIFORM DECISION

RUGELEY parents and pupils are rebelling against their school's new uniform, describing it as "terrible" and a "waste of money".

Fair Oak Business and Enterprise College becomes an academy this summer and as part of a rebrand the school has a new uniform and logo.

The Creative Education Trust (CET), which is overseeing Fair Oak and Hagley Park Sports College's move to academy status as well as a sixth-form amalgamation with Aelfgar Rugeley College, issued the new schoolwear. But parents were horrified to find that last year's black sweatshirts had been swapped for burgundy ones, while the school's traditional coat of arms logo has been changed beyond recognition.

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A Facebook group – No We Don't Like The New Fair Oak Uniform – has been set up and had this week attracted 104 members.

Hagley Park has also had its uniform changed from black to blue jumpers, as well as having a new logo.

Julie Hughes' son Jack goes to Fair Oak, while daughter Ceri is a Hagley Park pupil. She called on the CET to reverse its decision and said the Fair Oak burgundy colour was too similar to nearby primary school Chancel's uniform, so youngsters didn't feel like they were going to a new grown-up school.

"Ninety per cent of parents and pupils I've spoken to are very dissatisfied with the uniforms," she said.

"Children liked the old black uniforms because they felt more adult.

"We just want the new academy people to know that they can't run roughshod over the people of Rugeley.

"We have feelings and we want to do something about it."

Many comments on the Facebook page blasted the uniform for looking cheap.

Liz Mayo said her sons were refusing to wear it, while Liam Byford added he and his family hated the uniform. Toby Jones felt the uniform made pupils "look like primary schools kids" and Donna Taylor said she would have gone for a smarter uniform without sweatshirts.

"I think that CET should have involved parents and pupils more with what they wanted to change," Donna added.

"It would have not taken much to show us what they had in mind and given us time to give feedback."

Marc Jordan, founder and chief executive at CET, rejected the claim that parents had not been consulted. He said the issue of a new uniform had been discussed at consultation sessions earlier in the year

"We would like and expect to be judged on the difference we make to education attainment for the children of Rugeley and not on school uniform," he added.

"Give us some time and please judge us on the fundamentals, which are how we improve education for your children and their life prospects.

Hagley Park Academy logo

The new -look Fair Oak logo

The old Fair Oak badge

Mugging attempt foiled by passer-by

A PASSER-BY disturbed a would-be robber as he attempted to snatch a pensioner's wallet.

Detectives are appealing for witnesses following the incident at the town's multi-storey car park.

At around 3.10pm on Friday August 19, the lone offender approached an elderly couple on the top level. He assaulted the couple and demanded the man's wallet, but was disturbed by a passer-by and fled empty-handed.

The offender is described as white, in his mid to late 30s, with a large build. he was 6ft 2 in to 6 ft 5 in tall with a bald head and wore white tight fitting T-shirt and trousers or jeans. The victims, a local couple in their 70s, received minor injuries and were checked over by paramedics.

DS David Wain, based at Cannock, said: "Robberies in Cannock are extremely rare, but this is clearly an appalling incident.

"We are doing everything possible to try and locate the offender and we urge anyone with any information to come forward."

Witnesses are asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 0300 123 44 55, quoting incident 476 of August 19.

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Fans help out with a Keys Park makeover

HEDNESFORD Town FC has a bright future after receiving a colourful makeover, thanks to a generous paint donation. Dulux Decorator Centre in North Street, Bridgtown, has provided the paint to spruce up the club's Keys Park ground.

Volunteers from Hednesford Town FC Supporters' Association pulled on their overalls to bring the tired and dull facilities back to life.

With a lack of maintenance for several years and more than 1,200 football fans visiting the ground each month, the busy football club was in need of a transformation.

Facilities

The dressing rooms and toilet facilities were painted, while safety lines on the stand's steps were repainted in bright yellow. The turnstiles and safety barriers were also given a fresh lick of paint.

The paint donation was made as part of Dulux Decorator Centres' Colouring the Community scheme after joint chairman of the supporters association, Scott Smith, contacted the UK's leading painting and decorating supplier.

Scott said: "We are very proud of the results."

Summer party with Our Trace

BLACK Country comedian Our Trace will be performing at a summer party being held at a paintballing centre in Staffordshire.

Project Paintball at Lower Drayton, between Penkridge and Stafford, is holding a weekend Second World War-themed paintball and camping event this weekend. A summer party night is being held on Saturday from 8pm. As well as Our Trace, there will be live music from the band Jailler and Mark Stevens. There will also be a hog roast.

Admission is £5 in advance by calling 07970 031383 or £6 on the gate.

SM Fireworks will be providing the pyrotechnics for the paintballing to simulate explosions, grenades, landmines and artillery.

Centre fun day

A WILDLIFE fun day is being held at Cannock Chase Visitor Centre on Monday. It takes place from 10am to 4pm at the centre in Marquis Drive, near Hednesford.

Decades of turmoil over Truckers Rest planning hopes

PLANS to improve facilities at a truck stop near Cannock have been ongoing for decades with owners asking for permission to make changes as far back as the 1950s.

South Staffordshire Council agreed plans for more spaces to be created at the Truckers Rest, at Four Crosses, off Watling Street in Hatherton, along with a new cafe building, despite some councillors branding the site an eyesore. Now it will almost treble in capacity.

It brought to an end a decades-long bid by the present and previous site owners to expand the site.

Parking changes for the site date back to 1953.

Over the years, applicants have sought variously to park trucks and sell fuel or to use the property as a caravan site.

Five similar applications were refused up until 1974.

An extension was permitted in 1970 but it was not implemented.

More recently, parking changes were refused in 2001, 2004, 2008 and an application was withdrawn in 2009. Owner Constantinos Charalambous, aged 54, co-owner with wife Maria, have wanted to make improvements to the site since they first took over seven years ago.

But previous plans have fallen through.

Earlier this year, Maria Charalambous, aged 50, was ordered to pay more than £12,000 after ignoring a ban on additional parking at the rear of the site.

It was the third conviction against the owners.

Mrs Charalambous pleaded guilty at Stafford Magistrates Court after she repeatedly breached an enforcement notice which required her not to use the land to the rear of the cafe for additional parking.

In June 2009 her husband was ordered to pay almost £6,000 after he admitted breaching two planning enforcement notices.

In January 2010, the couple were fined £7,000 for ignoring the enforcement notice.

Plans were also put on hold earlier this year amid fears over what may have been dumped at the site when it was previously used as a landfill site.

South Staffordshire Council deferred the proposals to seek expert advice from the Environment Agency who allayed their fears.

Driver Gordon Nielson, aged 58, enjoys a 'good meal'

Barry White, aged 72, of Bristol says it's 'quality' food

Jim Kirwin of Manchester says he is 'really pleased'

The end of a long road as cafe scheme is approved

A TRUCK stop owner has spoken of his relief after long-running plans to improve the site were approved saying it was the "end of a long road".

The Truckers Rest cafe, near Cannock, has been given permission to increase capacity from 44 spaces for lorries to 86 lorries and 32 cars or vans. Existing buildings will be flattened and a 2,700sq ft two-storey replacement built.

Owner Constantinos Charalambous has been battling for seven years to secure the improvements at the site in Watling Street, Four Crosses.

Other schemes will be a rest area for drivers, new fencing and CCTV. He said the improvements would create 15 new jobs, bringing the total number of staff employed at the site to 30. This will include both full and part-time staff. More security guards to patrol the site during the evening will also be employed. The new building will be constructed before the old one is demolished to ensure there is no disruption to trade.

Drivers using the truck stop said they were "absolutely delighted" the scheme would be going ahead. They said the stop was well-known to drivers across the entire country.

Driver Jim Kirwin, aged 58, from Manchester, said he had visited the cafe a number of times while on jobs. He drives for packaging and security firm Envopak.

He said. "The place is quite signed along the A5 but to be honest this place is known to most drivers. I think it is successful because the food and service are excellent.

"I am really pleased these improvements are going ahead – as long as they do not raise the prices."

Gordon Neilson, 58, collects lease cars for ALD Automotive in Bristol,and the work brings him to the area often.

"This is a place I always stop to have a bite to eat when I am in this area. The prices are reasonable and you are assured of a good meal," he said.

Success

"I have been here quite a few times and I am glad the owners have been able to get the improvements they wanted. Its success is down to the fact that most drivers know about this place. It has an excellent reputation."

His colleague Barry White, 72, added: "There are always a lot of drivers coming through which is a tribute to the quality of the place."

Owner Constantinos Charalambous said the decision to allow the improvements was the end of a "long road". He said: "I am really pleased. It is something we have been looking to do for seven years. Now we can get down to getting the work done." The work will cost £500,000 to complete.

The Truckers Rest cafe which is found on the A5 at Hatherton

Truck stop owner Constantinos Charalambous

Rose's in the frame with show of artwork

AN artist will display a collection of her paintings at a new exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase this month.

Rose Jones, from Ecclesshall, has called the collection And Then It Was Now.

Spanning her career as an artist, it will open on Saturday and run until October 14. Rose works as a tutor for the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) in Rugeley and supports adult learners in improving their drawing and painting skills.

She said: "This collection of artwork reflects the diverse nature of what interests, intrigues and moves me."

Inspired

Following Rose's travels, the collection is inspired by four countries she has visited with common themes of water, skies and trees.

The title is drawn from a phrase Rose used as a child to end her account of the day's activities.

The Museum of Cannock Chase, on Valley Road, Hednesford, is open daily from 11am to 5pm with last admission at 4.30pm.

Call the museum on 01543 877666 or log on to **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/museum**

Crews at spate of blazes

FIREFIGHTERS battled three separate blazes including a barn fire that saw six tons of hay go up in flames.

Calls to the blaze and fire at Chasewater Country Park and a shed fire in Shenstone, near Lichfield, all came in within 15 minutes last on August 17.

Fire and Rescue spokeswoman Sarah Collis described it as a "busy afternoon" for the service. The barn fire took place in Thorny Lane, Abbots Bromley.

On the same day at 3pm, a shed, along with some bushes went up in flames in Pinfold Hill in Shenstone.

The third fire, which took place at 3.15pm, saw a 150 square metres grass fire at Chasewater Country Park, on the border of Brownhills and Burntwood.

Musical evening

CANNOCK Wood and Gentleshaw Musical Society will give a concert in the Memorial Hall in Rugeley Road, Burntwood, on October 22. Tickets are £5 for the concert at 7.30pm from Ron Box on 01543 685244.

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Hunt still on to find Wallace & Gromit

WALLACE & Gromit's adventures in Hednesford are entering their final week with prizes still up for grabs for anyone that the lovable characters.

The pair are still hiding shop windows and every child can take part in trying to find them.

All they have to do is find out where Wallace & Gromit are hiding on any given day and report in to Natasha at 'The Candy Stall' in Station Road, fill in a form and post it in the Wallace & Gromit postbox inside the shop.

The more times they are found, the better the chance of winning one of the many prizes donated by the traders and community in Hednesford.

The prize draw will take place by the town clock on Saturday September 3 at noon.

All prize winners will be entered into a grand draw.

Craft fair in aid of RNLI

PITCHES are available for a craft fair at Sainsbury's in aid of the RNLI tomorrow (Friday). It takes place from 10am-4pm at the Orbital Centre store.

There is a donation of £20 per pitch. Call Yvette Ryan on 01543 573757.

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Youngsters made of right stuff for clean-up

Police and Right Stuff members during the community clean-up

MEMBERS of a Cannock community project boxed clever to help clean up their town.

More than 30 members of the Right Stuff Project took part in a community day involving a litter pick around the Cannock area.

The Right Stuff Project was launched in Cannock back in January with the aim of reducing anti-social behaviour and to improve the quality of life for communities.

Project members collected 10 large bags of rubbish before gathering for a small celebration event at Coniston Hall, in Chadsmoor, to be were presented with hand wraps and boxing gloves to say thank you for giving something back to their community.

The Right Stuff also has links with Addiction Dependency Solutions (ADS) which works with adults who are dependent on alcohol and drugs.

The project is led by Staffordshire Police in association with Cannock Chase Council's Resident Champions Group and Staffordshire County Council.

The Council's Residents Champions Group – which works to tackle and prevent anti-social behaviour – donated £10,000 of government funding to get the project off the ground.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "The Right Stuff Project has made a positive impact to the community in Chadsmoor and it was encouraging to see how many young people and parents turned up to support the community day."

Right Stuff project leader Pc Andy Whitehall from Staffordshire Police said: "The purpose of these community-based projects is to get the young members of the project contributing positively towards their community. In return, they will get regular boxing coaching, tracksuits and other equipment"

"It was great to see so many turn up and support their community. It just goes to show that while there is some incentive for these young people, 'community spirit' does still exist and local people do want to work together to improve their local area."

Young people or parents who want to find out more about the Right Stuff Project can call Pc Whitehall on 0300 123 44 55.

More information will be available soon at www.therightstuffproject.co.uk

Visitors take heed of fighting talk on Chase

Gerald Hughes, Mark Price, Richard Haworth and Nicolas Pennoek with the Jacobite rebellion re-enactors group

Jacobite rebellion 13th Foot soldier Mike Redgate, Greg King from the Royal Warwick 1914-18 living history group and David Dabinett of the Lichfield Civil War Garrison

The French Irish Jacobites re-enactors group

Lucy Elliott sewing with the French Irish Jacobites re-enactors group

FIGHTING talk drew visitors to Cannock Chase where wars through the ages were put in the spotlight.

Cannock Chase Visitor Centre, at Marquis Drive, staged a military history event featuring displays from groups and organisations from across the region.

The original First World War hut at the centre was used as part of the free event featuring re-enactment groups from the English Civil War to the Second World War. The weekend, organised by Steve Spackman, a countryside ranger for Staffordshire County Council, attracted more than 1,000 visitors.

Military history experts were on hand to answer questions from visitors and a series of drills and parades were staged each day.

Visitors were invited to make donations to charities, including Help for Heroes.

Groups taking part included The Lichfield Garrison, Stafford Volunteers, The English Companions, Lace Wars, First Essex Yeomanry, the Royal Warwicks and the North Birmingham Irregulars. The RAF Museum at Cosford staged a display.

Greg King puts his full kit on helped by Greg McCelland from the Royal Warwick 1914-18 living history group

Award is a fitting tribute to pub boss

A PENKRIDGE pub has provided a fitting tribute to its former landlord by scooping two awards.

The Swan at Whiston was named as branch pub of the year and cider pub of the year by Heart of Staffordshire CAMRA.

The pub had been transformed by Jim Davies, who died earlier this year aged 40.

His parents Mike and Helen now run the pub, which sells a rotating selection of 10 real ciders and up to eight beers of excellence.

A spokesman for Heart of Staffordshire CAMRA said the Whiston Road pub was a thriving hostelry.

"We were saddened by the death of Jim Davies but we are delighted that the pub ownership is being maintained by his parents," the spokesman added.

"The pub is being run 'in trust' for Jim's son and daughter, Jack, aged nine, and Hanna, 12. It looks like that this pub should be there for a long time yet."

Presentation of the two awards was made at a pub family fun day.

Focusing on group meetings

A SOCIETY is getting ready to focus on a new season of weekly meetings which start next Thursday (September 1).

Cannock Photographic Society's new season kicks off with an introduction to digital cameras and basic photography, delivered by Staffordshire-based expert Tony Winfield.

Meetings are every Thursday from 7.45pm at Mill Street Methodist Church. The club formed in 1953 and has more than 80 members, with new members always welcome.

Monthly competitions are run and visiting photographers often given lectures.

Visit **www.cannockphotographicsociety.co.uk** for more details or call 07960 302112.

Help sought for collection

VOLUNTEERS are needed for a charity collection in Cannock this weekend.

Toni Collier is leading collection, at Asda's Avon Road store, on Sunday from 9am-4pm, in aid of Help for Heroes.

Anyone interested in helping should call her on 07894 759956 to get themselves registered.

T-shirt store is top class

A STAFFORD business plans to open a third shop in the Cannock area to cope with demand for school uniforms and gear.

Kelvin Garbett started his first business The Funky T-shirt Company in St Mary's Mews in Stafford town centre two years ago.

He diversified into supplying schools about 18 months ago with the Crested Schoolwear operating from the same premises.

In the last six months the number of schools supplied has increased from 20 to 30 following the opening of a second shop in Market Street, Penkridge.

Mr Garbett said they were now catering for schools in Cannock and Rugeley as well.

"We are getting business from both secondary and primary schools," he added.

To celebrate the success of the business and thank schools and parents for their support Mr Garbett is planning a special event from August 30 to September 3.

"My staff will be dressing up in school uniform themselves each day and we will be running a free draw for customers to win a £30 Marks & Spencer voucher," he added.

On September 3 there will also be Punch and Judy shows from 12 noon and face painting at the Stafford shop which is opposite St Mary's Collegiate Church.

The Funky T-shirts Company opened in a single unit at St Mary's Mews and has expanded into two bigger units in the Mews.

Railway right on track with special gala

A FORMER colliery railway which has become a popular tourist attraction has announced details of a busy gala weekend.

Chasewater Railway is hosting a three-day event starting on September 9 where locomotives will steam in.

Steam engines on show will include: the Hunslet 0-6-0st Darfield No.1, which has just arrived at Chasewater on long-term loan; and the RSH 0-6-0t Nechells No.4, a locomotive which was based at Nechells Power Station, in Birmingham.

Diesel engines on show include the English Electric 0-6-0de D3429, and a selection of Heritage Diesel Shunters.

The timetable of the weekend's events are waiting to be finalised. See **www.chasewaterrailway.co.uk** for details.

Series of walks with ramble group

THE Mid Staffordshire Ramblers Group is organising a series of walks.

On September 7 there will be a six-mile walk from Spring Slade Lodge to Birches Valley, starting at 10am. Contact 01543 504110.

On September 25, walkers will meet at 9am at Penkridge Methodist Church for a 10-mile walk around Worfield and Hopstones. Call 01785 823681.

Students detecting a new career with police forensic squad

THREE forensics graduates are putting their knowledge into practice as part of a special six-week placement with Staffordshire Police.

John Armstrong, Samantha Littler and Victoria Johns, who studied at Staffordshire University, were selected to work with the police forensics department on the basis of their innovative research proposals.

Having focused on underwater forensics for his final year project, John – who works as a special constable – is hoping that his work will help police increase detection rates.

John, 22, said: "I'm really keen to progress a very interesting research area, underwater forensics, specifically taking fingerprints, which has helped me see policing in a broader aspect and which has helped me continue with my special constable role. I'm really looking forward to putting that into practical use."

While completing his degree, John has served more than 200 hours as a special constable since May, receiving a commendation just two weeks in.

"I've always had a keen interest in science and a lot of my family – my dad and grandfather – have been involved in the police, so it's something of a family tradition," added John, who is originally from Sunderland.

Samantha meanwhile is making use of body-mapping and a 3D scanner in a bid to help the police overcome an age-old problem of obtaining fingerprints from rough surfaces.

Career

Samantha, 21, from Cannock is hoping her work experience will look good on the CV when she sets out to pursue a career in pathology but will be following up her placement with a round the world trip.

Meanwhile Victoria, 21, will be working with both Forensic Services and a company called Cellmark on establishing a set of procedures for a new DNA clean room based at police headquarters.

She said: "This is the work experience of a lifetime as work with the police is difficult to get into."

All three graduates praised their studies at Staffordshire University. "The course is recommended by the Forensic Science Society and the lecturers have been absolutely fantastic," said Victoria, originally from Doncaster.

Louise Walker graduated in 2009 and within months had become a scenes of crime officer (SOCO) within Lichfield Local Policing Team (LPT).

She said: "It was extremely helpful, preparing me with experience and information about operational forensics to get this job. The course has given me the knowledge and skills to collect evidence on a crime scene – skills I now use in my job."

John Beckwith, head of forensics at Staffordshire Police, said: "The student placements have been really successful, so much so that we plan to do the same again. There have been tangible benefits on both sides.

"The students have delivered some great project work and we're keeping in contact and working together on future projects."

Forensic graduates Samantha Littler, Victoria Johns and John Armstrong

Phone giant in further bid to extend mast in village

A MOBILE phone giant wants to extend a mast which would tower 66ft over Hednesford.

Vodafone has written to Cannock Chase Council saying the firm wants to boost its 3G coverage in Hednesford by replacing the existing 39ft antenna in Cotswold Road, with the 66ft mast.

But Hednesford councillor Linda Whitehouse says there are several better positions. She added: "It does concern me when they put masts up in areas close to people. There are areas where they could easily put them up further away.

"We still don't really know what effects that masts have on people."

A report from Vodafone, sent to the council, says: "The antenna, which stands approx 2.5m (8.2ft), above the nearby trees, will be the most visible part of the installation, with the majority of the proposed installation hidden from view."

The new mast would be a "lattice tower", which Vodafone says is more "see through" than a traditional monopole.

The company says the mast change is essential to boost 3G coverage for people living in the Green Heath area of Hednesford.

Screening

The proposed site is located to the rear of Holford Equestrian Centre, next to a small farm building.

The nearest house to the mast would be 175 yards away and Vodafone says the surrounding trees will give 100 per cent screening to all of the ground level equipment associated with the mast.

The application comes only two weeks after Vodafone applied to put a new 57ft mast in Brookfield Drive, Bridgtown, which is also to boost 3G coverage.

Jane Frapwell, a Vodafone spokesman, said: "The installation of antennas will provide coverage and capacity in the local area giving access to voice, text and data services."

The Stewart Report, published in 2000, had concluded that there was "no general risk to the health of people living near base stations, on the basis that exposures are expected to be fractions of guidelines".

Town appeal to find lucky lotto winner

THE organisers of Hednesford's local lottery are urging a lucky winner to come forward as nobody has claimed the latest cash prize.

A £133 prize, which was drawn on Saturday, August 6 is waiting to be collected. The winning ticket number is 0402.

A call has been made to get more people in the town playing The Hednesford Shop Local Lottery scheme.

The initiative divides a cash pot fifty-fifty between one lucky winner and community projects. Councillors in Hednesford and traders say more people need to get behind the scheme to boost its profitability.

According to Hednesford councillor Linda Whitehouse, people are snubbing their local scheme and taking part in the Rugeley version where traders have had a better response leading to a larger cash prize.

Councillor Whitehouse says she and traders are stuck in a 'Catch 22' situation and the cash pot will only go up if people support their traders.

To claim the prize call Find It In Hednesford on 01543 899695.

Voluntary work showcased at event

Members of the Norton Canes Community Partnership take part in a one stop community information day at the village community centre in Brownhills Road

COMMUNITY members and residents in Norton Canes had to the chance to find out about the importance of voluntary services with a 'One Stop' information day.

The event – organised by Norton Canes Community Partnership which is funded by the Big Lottery – also used the event to tell all ages about the options they have in terms of community involvement.

Organisations to attend the community centre in Brownhills Road included Angel Caring, Honeybuns Day Nursery, solar company G & S Perry, Supporting Our Soldiers, Norton Canes Family Fun club, the museum of Cannock Chase and Police Community Support Officers. It was also a chance for other groups including Cannock Chase council housing, benefits advice, Age UK, and South Staffordshire PCT to advise residents and answer questions.

There was also music, a brass band, a rodeo bull, face painting, circus skills, free smoothies, and a bouncy castle.

Spokeswoman Tracey Gould, said: "It was to raise awareness of services, promote voluntary groups and give information to those in the community. We had support from lots of different groups for the event."

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Jean Martyn on the Wurlitzer

Wurlitzer one for the money as Jean performs

ORGANIST Jean Martyn, who reached the final of Britain's Got Talent, performed a special concert last week on a Wurlitzer organ restored by a Cannock group.

Lichfield born Jean, who now lives in Brewood, was appearing at Blackpool Opera House, located in the Winter Gardens.

The Opera House organ was installed in 1939 but had fallen into disrepair until enthusiasts from the Cannock Chase Organ Society went on a rescue mission with the full backing of the Winter Gardens' owners in 2007. They spent eight weeks restoring and re-painting the instrument, which is just one of five in the country that remains in its original setting.

Organ society chairman Steve Tovey said: "Restoring the Wurlitzer was a very tough job and a labour of love for everyone who gave up their time to work on it.

"We had to get it actually working before we could start on the tuning and speaking pipes, then we wanted to make it look beautiful," he added. "Now it is restored to its original splendour and looks great in this stunning theatre."

A party of about 40 members of the society travelled to Blackpool to see the concert by the 60-year-old former music teacher.

The society was formed in 1989 and members meet at Hazel Slade where it has its own former cinema organ installed in a barn.

Showman is facing legal action threat

A TRAVELLING showman was last week facing the threat legal action after failing to remove a controversial expansion at his site in Great Wyrley before a deadline.

Fourteen concrete pads were laid without planning permission at the Kingswood Colliery site near the A5 Watling Street in Great Wyrley.

Landowner Joseph Jenkins hoped it would become a home for travelling show people, who could park their caravans on the areas of hardstanding.

The planning inspectorate ruled after an inquiry that the work must be reversed by August 14.

This was because the development encroached on Green Belt land.

South Staffordshire Council said it could launch a legal bid to force Mr Jenkins into action after nothing was done.

Council spokesman Jamie Angus said: "The time period for the works to be done expired and our aim is to make sure they comply with the enforcement notice.

"We're now having discussions with the owners and their agents. If they fail to comply, we could take further legal action – but we hope it won't come to that."

Removal

The saga has been rumbling on for more than a year.

Mr Jenkins originally built the pads last spring, and applied for retrospective planning permission, which was turned down in May 2010. An enforcement notice later served by the local authority trying to force the removal of the pads was then appealed by Mr Jenkins.

A hearing took place in January, and James Ellis of the Government's Planning Inspectorate concluded in May that the development represented an "inappropriate development within Green Belt land".

The planning inspectorate upheld the original decision by South Staffordshire Council.

Students make grade for top A-Level results

STUDENTS across Cannock and Lichfield got their rewards last week as schools across the county claimed impressive A-level results.

At Chase Academy, in Cannock, 82 per cent of students received A* to B grades. Chase Academy's principal Mark Ellse said: "These results are a reflection of the focus on high expectations within the school."

Sarah Ellse was the pick of the outstanding students, with eight A-levels, four with an A* and the others with an A grade. She passed at maths, further maths, chemistry, biology, physics, English, French and German. She is going on to Newnham College in Cambridge to study for a natural sciences degree. Tristan Millington will study electronic engineering at Southampton now that he has three As and one B.

Andrew Mitchell will go to Harper Adams to study agriculture after achieving three A-levels. Luke Lau achieved a very impressive A*, A, two Bs and a C. Luke will be studying at University in Hong Kong.

Some early A-levels were equally impressive with Jonathan Ellse gaining three A*s in maths, further maths and music.

At Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School, in Cannock, 30 per cent of all grades have been A* or A grade.

Headteacher Michael Burrowes said: "We knew that this year's set of results were going to be impressive. However, the reality is that they are magnificent."

At Cannock Chase High, figures showed that 12 per cent of pupils at the school received grades between A* to B. The school is also hit the national average of 97 per cent of passes between A* and E.

Barrie Scott, headteacher, said: "These are our best results ever. Three years ago, we were below the national pass rate.

"This year the national pass rate was 97.2 per cent – so as a school we hit that target."

Abbots Bromley School for Girls received a 100 per cent pass rate, with 59 per cent of those at A* or A grades, which exceeds their results from last year.

Headmistress Julie Dowling said: "In my first year as head I am delighted to see all the girls perform so well."

Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School had an overall pass rate of 100 per cent with nearly 50 per cent of pupils achieving at least three A* to C grades.

Keith Farquhar, director of sixth form, said: "The results are tremendous. The students should be extremely proud."

Students at Erasmus Darwin Academy, in Chasetown, achieved a 99 per cent pass rate, the best in the school's history.

Highest performing students in Year 13 include Jenna Clarke, who gained top grades in all her A-level subjects with A* in English Language, A in English Literature and A in fine art.

Another high flyer is George Rushton, who gained A* grades in history, politics and extended project together with grade B in Mathematics.

In Year 12, Amy Jukes gained amazing results in her AS exams, and top grades in all five subjects with grade A in maths, further maths, biology, chemistry and physics.

Top

Principal Bernice Astling said she was delighted with the results.

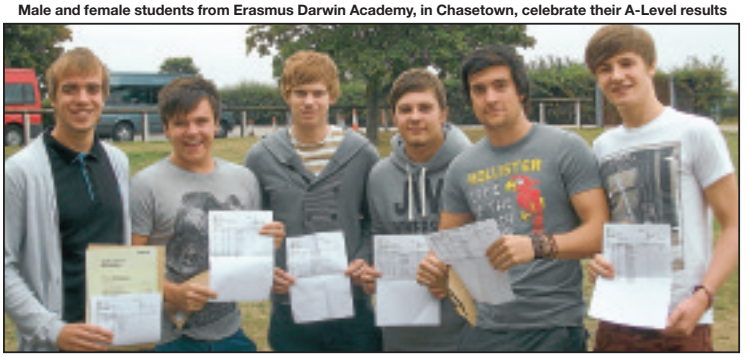
The Blake, Kingsmead and Norton Sixth Form Consortium gained a 97 per cent pass rate, with 30 per cent achieving the top grades of A or B.

Singled out were Kingsmead's Dan Statham with one A* grade and three As, Chris Raison, from Norton Canes High, who earned one A*, two Bs and a C. Blake Valley student Emma Horton, claimed four A grades.

Katie Doyle, director of the consortium, said: "Their continued success is a reflection of both their hard work and the dedication of the staff within the consortium."

Male and female students from Erasmus Darwin Academy, in Chasetown, celebrate their A-Level results

Jenna Clarke – top grades



Celebrating their results at Cannock Chase High School

Blow for group as visit is ruled out

AN independent body has dealt a blow to a campaign group by revealing it will not be visiting Cannock Chase.

The Independent Panel of Forestry is visiting wooded sites to report on their value to Environment Secretary Caroline Spellman, but has said the Chase will not be one of them.

Members of the Save Cannock Chase campaign group, along with local MP Aidan Burley, were hoping the advisory body would come to the Chase. But in a letter to Mark Davis – who heads the group – the panel ruled it out.

Mr Davis said he would explore different ways of putting the group's views to the panel and hoped to meet them somewhere else.

Aidan Burley said he had written to local groups and organisations asking for their views on how best to secure the future of the Chase.

Mr Burley said: "I want local groups to make the best case for retaining and improving the facilities of our forest."

The MP has already presented the panel with a dossier about Cannock Chase.

He urged that, if a visit was not possible, representatives of the panel should speak to local stakeholders.

£1m Lotto ticket plea

A FRESH plea has been made to track down a Lottery millionaire who bought their winning ticket in Cannock Chase.

The lucky ticket – number MWC424302 – was bought for the draw on Tuesday, June 7. The holder has yet to claim their £1,000,000 prize and has until 3pm on December 4 to do so.

National Lottery spokesman Abigail Lowe said: "We're desperate to find this mystery ticket-holder. We're urging everyone to check their old tickets again."

New Lions president

A NEW president has taken over at Cannock Lions Club. Doug Smith succeeded Thelma Ward.

The club was formed two years ago. Anyone who is interested in joining should call Beverley Stanyer on 07764 202842 or check out the Facebook page or website at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/cannock/index.php

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Vets go walkies in aid of dog charity

Taking part in the charity walk are veterinary nurses Lucy Ansell and Caroline Bromley with hearing dog Oakley

MEMBERS of staff from a Penkridge vets pulled on their walking boots on for a charity trek around Cannock Chase. The walk was held in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

E C Straiton & Partners led the two-and-a-half mile walk with entrants asked to make a donation to the charity or collect sponsorship.

Close to 45 people attended and organisers said they expected to raise more than £500. Lucy Ansell, a veterinary nurse at the Cannock Road surgery, said: "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People do not receive Government funding and we thought this would be a good chance to give them some help."

Vicky Ryan, ambassador for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, added: "It was great to see a good turnout and we hope to do even better next year."

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People provides specially-trained dogs for some of the nine million people in the UK population who experience some degree of hearing loss.

The charity was launched at Crufts dog show in 1982. Since then it has become a centre of excellence in training hearing dogs and has created more than 1,600 life-changing partnerships.

For further information, call Ms Ansell on 01785 712 235 or call Vicky Ryan, an ambassador for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People on 07824 329063.

Extension bid goes back to drawing board

Concerns raised on nursing home plans

BOSSES of a Heath Hayes nursing home have gone back to the drawing board after fears were raised about staff using a new external staircase for cigarette breaks.

Needwood House Nursing Home has already been given permission to carry out a rear and side extension to its Stafford Street premises.

However bosses were asked to tweak the proposals when residents living nearby said an external fire escape would look ugly and encourage staff to congregate, smoke and chat, while overlooking people's homes.

Heath Hayes and Wimblebury parish council raised concerns that an external fire escape would "create a strident feature, detrimental to the visual amenity."

Parish councillors asked for the fire escape to be switched to the rear of the building following complaints.

Impact

A petition against the plans was signed by 26 residents and five letters of objections were sent to Cannock Chase Council.

Residents said the staircase would cause a "loss of privacy" and create an "adverse visual impact on the character of the area."

Other people living nearby said they were worried that staff would stand on the staircase "smoking and chatting."

In a letter to the council, one resident of Stafford Street wrote: "The staff already use the doors on the existing building to stand outside to smoke and talk at all hours of the night and day.

"The nursing home is not just for the elderly but for mentally-ill patients and we hear screaming, swearing and all sorts of language from the home as it is."

Needwood Care Home is made up of two former houses and has 16 rooms.

Bosses now plan to put in an internal staircase, with the plans sent back to the district council's planning department.

The changes have been recommended by officers for approval.

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Schoolgirl among Miss Teen Earth hopefuls

Stevie wonders if she'll win top title

Stevie Jones, Miss Teen Earth hopeful, from Cannock

A CANNOCK schoolgirl is hoping her green credentials will help her win a national beauty competition with a difference next month.

Stevie Jones is due to compete in the final of Miss Teen Earth, which aims to find a good-looking, green role model for the next generation.

The competition is being held alongside Miss Earth and the winners will be revealed on September 11.

The teenager, one of nine siblings, will represent Midlands dog rescue centre Sunnyside Kennels at the final.

"I would never have been able to have done this without the support of Sunnyside Kennels and I am really proud to be representing them at the final," Stevie said.

"Hopefully I will do them proud and go on to win one of the most prestigious national beauty pageants."

Miss Earth celebrates its 11th year in 2011 and promotes a positive message of environmental awareness and a clean and healthy lifestyle.

by TIM SPIERS

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Contestants must have a strong knowledge of their country's culture and environment.

Stevie, aged 15, is also set with a challenge to raise funds for Miss Earth's community project Girls4Trees, where funds raised from participation in Miss Earth will go to organisations and schools to help fund street clean-ups and community projects.

Organisations are requested to submit their bid to benefit from the funds raised from our Miss Earth finalists.

Stevie added that she was excited to be able to promote such a campaign that could help transform Cannock and surrounding areas.

Visit **www.missearthgirls.co.uk** for more information on the competition.

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I WOULD like to express my sincere gratitude to all the people who came to my aid when my dog, Sam, collapsed while on a walk on Pye Green Valley on August 5.

Special thanks to the very kind gentleman who stayed with me until my husband and son could come and we could bring him home.

You were all very kind at a very sad time.

Thank you all so much.

GILLIAN RAYSON
GREEN HEATH ROAD
HEDNESFORD

Mind boggling

WITH reference to the recent story about MPs' expenses, could we now expect a reply from Mr Burley as to how he can get through on average £547 a day, seven days a week over one year in office?

To the layman it seems mind boggling that he could spend so much of our money so easily.

MR C ADAMS
CANNOCK

Call for an inquiry into felling of trees

I READ with some dismay to the response by Councillor Toth to the recent disgraceful breaching of a tree protection order on land off Stafford Lane, Hightown.

In fairness to him I realise he is just repeating the spiel already dispensed by officers to residents and myself.

He cannot brush it under the carpet as human error, for if a citizen of our area cut or damaged a protected tree he could be fined heavily.

There is an absence of logic in the council's position which emerges when the full story unfolds.

In 2003 a T.P.O. was placed on some 10 trees on this land which has been valid throughout the years until June this year.

Earlier this year the agent for the owner of this land contacted the council to ask if there was a protection on this land and amazingly he was told there was not one, and so therefore went ahead and cut down the trees.

When challenged, the council's excuse was that at that time it had no record of a T.P.O. and it was not on the database.

This defence falls apart when on June 2 this year this non-existent T.P.O. miraculously reappeared and was formally revoked.

My advice to Councillor Toth, the portfolio-holder for this event, is to use his authority to initiate a genuine in-depth inquiry.

Otherwise, I am told, he could be having a chat with the ombudsman.

COUNCILLOR JOHN BURNETT
MEMBER FOR HEDNESFORD SOUTH WARD

Many cat owners have no responsibility for mess left by pets

I READ the article in the Chronicle (August 4) with regards to tacking dog fouling by Cannock Chase Council, which in itself is a worthy task to undertake.

My concern is with cat fouling on lawns and gardens. I have contacted Lichfield District Council on this problem and their answer was that cats are different. They say that cats are feral which means 'wild after escaping captivity'.

All this means is that the many owners who do not train their pets to use a cat litter have no responsibility whatsoever for the mess that these cats leave behind them. If anyone feels the same please lend your voice to this subject. There are many diseases that can be passed through cat mess.

RJ STARKEY
ADDRESS SUPPLIED

Government acts ahead of thinking

MOST of us will agree that the recent riots are a scandal and the people involved should be punished and even jailed.

I would like to comment on the actions of both the Government and Wolverhampton Council on these people. Firstly, Mr Cameron is stating that the police were in the wrong and should have responded quicker.

Then in the same breath, the Government is cutting funding to the police, yet Mr Cameron states this will not affect the service.

If you take money out of any service then even general public knows that these savings will affect it.

Mr Cameron and the leader of the Wolverhampton Council state that those found guilty will be evicted from their council homes and quoted the 'tenancy law' stating that people can be evicted for breaking the law in their locality.

If they look at the law it states that they have to cause a nuisance in their neighbourhood, not locality. In addition, they are in danger of breaking Article 3 of the Human Rights Act that states 'no one shall be subjected to degrading treatment or punishment'.

Although the Conservatives speak well, they do not think before they act, because these people will have to find somewhere to live. Where does the Government think they will move to?

PAUL ROGERS
OAKLEIGH DRIVE
RUGELEY

Left with great Olympic legacy

THERE has been a lot press coverage recently about the fact that there is now less than a year to go until the London Olympics. It is great that the games are coming to Britain but it has a hollow ring on this side of the Chase since our stadium was demolished.

Remember, we had a successful athletics club with its base in Cannock – something of which most of us were justly proud – and we had a popular facility that few other areas had.

Now it is gone (at a cost of £100,000) and our local schools have to bus their pupils to other towns to hold their sports day. Shameful.

The demolition of the stadium was a double whammy inflicted on us by the then Conservative/Lib Dem alliance as, not only did we lose the facility but we also faced the very real danger of losing the £500,000 (plus interest) that Asda had agreed to spend on an all-weather pitch that would have been used by sportsmen and women all year round,

The Asda money – money for our community – was put at risk by the previous administration who ignored officers' warnings about what might happen. They have left us a great Olympic legacy!

GEORGE ADAMSON
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD
CANNOCK

Reasonable to ask not to play drums at night

RE: 'Court ban leaves drummer rocking' (Chronicle, July 28).

It seems entirely reasonable to me that anyone, let alone an eight year old, should be asked not to play the drums after 10 o'clock at night if it will disturb the neighbours.

Surely he should be in bed long before that. To assert that this leaves him unable to use his drums at all leaves me scratching my head somewhat – what is he doing between coming home from school at 3.30pm and 10pm? Not to mention weekends?

JENNIFER THORP
LEACROFT ROAD
PENKRIDGE

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The facts about health service spending

I READ with interest Labour's claims that the Government is reducing NHS funding for deprived areas. This is categorically untrue.

This Government is increasing spending on the NHS in real terms in every year of this Parliament.

Indeed, the lowest any area will see its spending increase by in 2011-12 is 2.5 per cent – and this is Kingston-upon-Thames, which is not an area of high deprivation.

The average across the country is three per cent. In our area, thanks to the Government's commitment to the NHS, spending is increasing by 4.5 per cent. Labour has failed to meet our commitment to increased NHS spending, either in Government or now in Opposition.

Their spending plans would see the NHS cut in every area of the country.

COUNCILLOR ANN BERNARD
HEALTH SPOKESMAN
CANNOCK CHASE CONSERVATIVES

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Friends group plan debated at meeting

COUNCILLORS in Cannock have met with community figures to discuss setting up a group with the aim of improving their local area.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson met Councillor Linda Whitehouse, from Hednesford Traders, to discuss setting up the group, called Friends of Hednesford Park Association.

Chase Council for Voluntary Service in Chadsmoor hosted the meeting, where a list of aims and objectives wrre discusses.

One of the aims was to provide more community-based group facilities for all ages and abilities in the town, and to provide a graffiti wall which would have a new theme every month and be repainted every four weeks.

Another idea involves asking children from West Hill Primary, in High Mount Street, and Kingsmead Technology College, in Kings Avenue, about their ideas for the town's future.

To get more people into Hednesford Park, the group discussed creating a bus stop on either side of the site. This will enable young families with pushchairs, and people with physical difficulties to gain access to the park through public transport.

Project

The intention is to make Friends of Hednesford Park Association a self-funded organisation and ideas, such as a Hednesford Fun Run and a "winter wonderland", have been put forward to raise money for the project.

Another idea to get more children involved in the town's activities is to set up a treasure hunt to discover plaques and details of the town's past.

The group is also discussing plans for a dedicated website so people in the community can keep a close eye on goings on at the park.

Cynthia Ceney, Sandra Alcott, Cynthia Partridge, Chris Carvey, Margaret Stanton, Margaret Briggs and Deborah Lomas take part in the Cheslyn Hay Townswomen's Guild fancy dress charity walk at Salem Methodist Church

Guild dons fancy dress for fundraiser

SNOW White was among pantomime characters who made an appearance in Cheslyn Hay to help support vital work by local charities.

Members of Cheslyn Hay Townswomen's Guild donned fancy dress for the walk in aid of St Giles Hospice and the village's boys brigade. Six people turned out for the walk while others joined them at the Salem Chapel for cakes.

Diane Hibberts, from the guild, said: "We were pleased this year to get quite a few people turn out and support it."

Upgrade for club after grant

A GREAT Wyrley social club has received a £2,500 grant to make some much-needed improvements.

Harrisons Sports and Social Club in Wharwell Lane, provides social and leisure facilities for the people of Great Wyrley and surrounding villages.

The cooling system in the cellar is extremely old and inefficient and the club has now received a grant of £2,500 from the Staffordshire Local Community Fund to update the system.

The Staffordshire Local Community Fund is an initiative which supports communities directly through local councillors.

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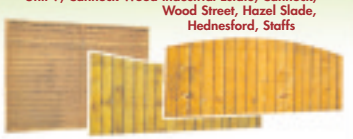

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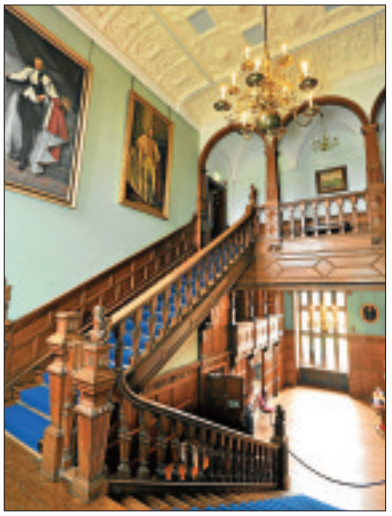
A look inside the Red Room at the Jacobean mansion house which was built back in 1613

Fundraising for neighbouring St Mary the Virgin Church


The grand staircase inside Ingestre Hall in Staffordshire

Rare chance to take a look at rural gem

ONE of the jewels of rural Staffordshire – owned by a Black Country council – is throwing its doors open to the public for a day.

Ingestre Hall, which was built in 1613, is a former home of the Earls of Shrewsbury. The mansion, now owned by Sandwell Council, is run as a residential arts centre.

The Jacobean mansion house is having a rare open day on Saturday, September 3 from 10am to 5pm to help raise funds for neighbouring St Mary's Church. These pictures reveal what visitors can expect to see.

The church dates from 1676 and is the only one outside London designed by Sir Christopher Wren.

It was fully restored between 2000 and 2004 after death watch beetle was found in the roof.

The hall, originally built by Sir Walter Chetwynd, was sold to the former West Bromwich Council by the 21st Earl of Shrewsbury in 1960. It is built of rose brick with stone dressings, ornamental brick stacks and stone mullioned windows. The interior is mostly Victorian.

A heritage trail for children accompanied by an adult is open to the public for the first time at the open day.

Restored

It has been created in the 27 acres of grounds and house with the aid of a £34,000 Heritage Lottery grant and includes a camera obscura – an optical device that projects an image of its surroundings on a screen.

The village's new Andante choir will give its first public performance and the church will also be open and will hold a bell ringing demonstration with a quarter peal on the recently restored bells. This will be shown live on screens that are situated on the ground floor of the church – a new facility that makes bell ringing accessible for all to view. There will also be a history display about the village and the hall inside Ingestre Hall which was seriously damaged in a fire in 1882.

The church restoration work was supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Admission fees are £5 entrance to the hall and grounds with children accompanied by an adult free. More information about the event is available from parochial church council secretary Gill Broadbent on 01889 270263.

Hundreds of Black Country youngsters visit the hall which can cater for up to 60 students a week. They participate in music, drama, dance and art activities. The hall has a fully equipped recording studio for youngsters to make their own music and create a CD to take home with them at the end of the week.

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The spice is right at popular Elaichi

Elaichi, Cannock Road, Chadsmoor

AS one of Cannock's longest established restaurants, the least diners would expect from Elaichi is good customer service. And the Cannock Road restaurant has it in abundance.

What's more, customer service has won the restaurant awards, with certificates adorning the wall of the exquisite-looking dining establishment. Staff are jovial and pleasant, yet patient too, allowing diners time to pore over the expansive menu – not pressurising them into making a decision. These factors go some way to explaining why Elaichi has become one of the finest restaurants of its kind across the district. Then, of course, there's the food. Having such a wide range of dishes to choose from would explain why diners keep going back. However, it needs to be good fare, too. It certainly is.

The Elaichi Bangladeshi restaurant in Cannock Road, Chadsmoor

Attentive staff are kept busy at the popular Elaichi restaurant

Elaichi dishes up top-class Bangladeshi cuisine, with all food cooked fresh on the day with ingredients sourced from all over the world.

With midweek evenings not being traditionally busy ones for the average Asian restaurant, we were pleasantly surprised by the number of tables taken during our visit.

Staff were kept on their toes throughout, but still delivered a terrific service.

With poppadums as usual being the order of the day as far as starters were concerned, there was a less than straightforward choice when it came to the main courses.

I opted for the kallia – hot spicy chicken served with tomatoes, chillies and yoghurt, while Sharon took a punt on the tandoori butter murgh.

Elaichi is not licensed so we took in a bottle of wine to help wash it down, before having a steady stroll back home.

With the restaurant situated along the main row of shops in Chadsmoor's 'high street', it remains popular with many people from within walking distance. However, its reputation has earned it a regular clientele from neighbouring towns and villages.

While some locals and councillors may have taken a swipe in the past at the proliferation of restaurants among the same stretch, fans can rest assured that Elaichi will remain a permanent fixture.

And long may it continue to serve good food in a pleasant environment.

Elaichi is open seven days a week, including bank holidays, from 5pm. Takeaways are also available, with free delivery is on offer within a five-mile radius on orders more than £8, a free bottle of wine for orders more than £20, £10 to spend in the restaurant when more than £30 is spent, and free poppadums and dips with every meal.

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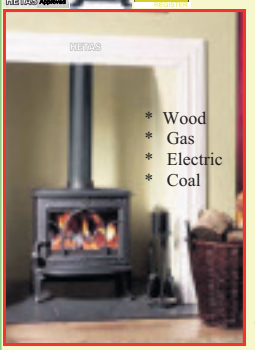

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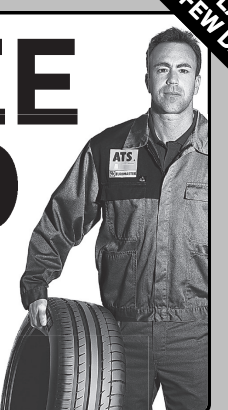
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Family pets poisoned with anti-freeze

TWO cats have died after being fed poison in Burntwood. It is believed the cats were deliberately fed anti-freeze in the Chasetown area.

The pets belonged to Maxine Partridge, of Hill Street, who lost her first cat, Logan in June and another, Buzz, last week.

Mrs Partridge, aged 25, who still has 13 cats, said: "We think it is someone who is getting quite close to them and feeding them. It seems quite malicious.

"We figure this is no coincidence and it cost us nearly £150 in vet's bills for the first cat and we drove 100 miles back and forth from our house in Chasetown to vets in Wolverhampton and Quinton for the second cat."

Mrs Partridge and her husband Alex, 33, had to explain to their two children Ivy, aged five, and Logan, three, why their cats keep disappearing.

She said: "They are absolutely devastated. It is hard to explain to them."

Sarah Davison of Staffordshire Police, confirmed that both cats had been poisoned by anti-freeze.

She said: "We would encourage people who are concerned about suspicious activity to speak to their local neighbourhood officers."

Jodie, 22, seeking seat in the Commons

Youngest councillor now looks to be MP

The district's youngest councillor Jodie Jones, aged 22

ONE of the youngest councillors ever to sit on Cannock Chase District Council has now set out her aims to make a name for herself as an MP.

Councillor Jodie Jones, aged 22, misses out on the authority's "youngest ever" title by three months – beaten by the current government's Chief Whip, Patrick McLoughlin.

Mr McLoughlin, who now represents Derbyshire Dales, was 21 when he stood for Cannock South and 22 and six months when elected to Cannock Chase District Council.

Councillor Jones, however, is the district council's current youngest member. She won the Rawnsley seat in May's local elections at the age of 22 years and nine months. She turns 23 within the next week.

Important

It has been a quick turnaround for the Huntington-born former Chase High School pupil, who read politics and history at Oxford University. She currently works at Cannock's Helpzone – Chase MP Aidan Burley's town centre surgery.

Councillor Jones said she decided to run for council last November. "I've have always been quite opinionated, and this gives me a chance to have a say on things that are important to me," she said. "It gives me a chance to make sure things get done."

The Tory councillor says her main aims are to restore local people's faith in politicians and inspire younger people to take an interest.

She said: "A lot of people have become disillusioned with politics. There has been a lot of bad press recently, and I think that's a real shame."

Councillor Jones says she is in no rush to get her teeth into national issues but says she looks up to the current Home Secretary Theresa May and has ambitions to take a seat in the Commons at some point in her life.

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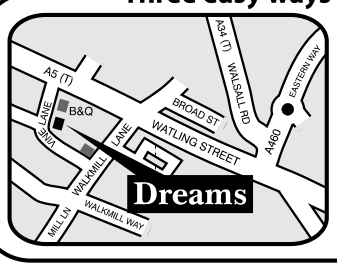

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Celebrities' button art goes on display

Councillor Paul Atkins with front; l to r: chairman Pauline Walker and treasurer Ellen-Marie Hiley, with fellow group members at the back

ARTWORK created by more than 100 celebrities which was made into a book by a retired Great Wyrley school teacher is to go on show this weekend.

Former Great Wyrley High School teacher Karen Gammon spent more than 10 years asking famous names to contribute 'button art' for a collaborative book. She heard back from 240 celebrities, with Sir Paul McCartney, JK Rowling, Dame Judi Dench and Emma Thompson among them.

A decade's worth of work is going on show this Saturday and Sunday at the Artifex Gallery, at The Mitchell Centre, in Weeford Road, Sutton Coldfield.

"It's been quite exciting opening the post over the years," said Karen, aged 58.

Celebrities were personally invited by Karen to place a button on white card, then draw creatively around the piece of plastic. The book is on general sale and the proceeds are being divided among a wide range of national and local charities. **See www.celebritybuttonart.com**

Support group is given cash boost

A COUNTY councillor visited a breast cancer support group to give the members a cash boost. Councillor Paul Atkins donated £500 to Burntwood Breast Care from the county council's community fund. The money will be used to help the group raise awareness about the disease and help with its work in offering support and advice.

The organisation, which was formed in Burntwood under two years ago, has grown to a membership of nearly 30. Meetings are held at Burntwood Library, in Sankey's Corner, on the third Wednesday of each month from 10am to 1pm. Call 07779 102272 to join.

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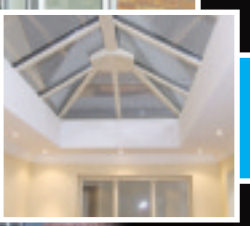

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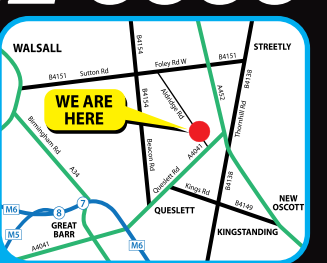

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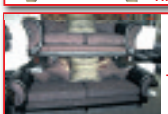

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Mark, centre, at the table tennis medal ceremony

Arriving back at Manchester airport

Success on the athletics track

Making Mark on Transplant Games scene

A DOUBLE lung transplant recipient from Cannock Wood is celebrating after winning three medals at a recent British championships.

Mark Allen, who now lives in Widnes, won one gold and three bronze medals at the Westfield Health British Transplant Games, held in Belfast.

Despite having a lung capacity of below 25 per cent, he took gold in the table tennis and bronze in the javelin, ball throw and 200 metres.

Mark, a former Chronicle and Express & Star journalist who now works as a press officer at Halton Borough Council, received the transplant five years ago.

He was born with cystic fibrosis and diabetes but led a normal life up to the age of 30, running regularly and continuing a media career as a freelancer.

Breathless

Now aged 39, Mark had a transplant on his birthday in 2005 but this was rejected a year later. He said the games were all about raising awareness.

"Some people take it really seriously, but that is not what the spirit of it is about," Mark said. "I did get very breathless and am completely shattered now.

"I train all year just to be fit enough to take part – medals are a bonus," he said. "Belfast was a very welcoming city."

The Games encourage those who have received a transplant to lead active and healthy lives while showcasing the benefits of transplantation, and in doing so, to raise awareness of the need for more people to sign on to the NHS Organ Donor Register.

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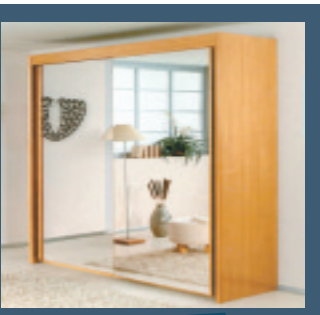

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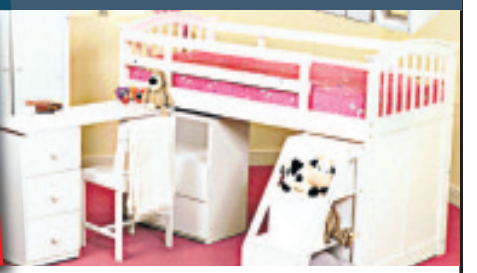

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CHAIRMAN Val Beale welcomed everyone to the August meeting with a special welcome to visitors Joyce Cox and Bobby Morrell.

Two new members, Barbara Cartwright and Carol Garnett, were introduced by Betty Howard-Evans.

Barbara Matthews complimented Paulines Gooch and Benton for the excellent entertainment they had given at the Joint Probus Lunch. Val and Hilda Hathaway raised £270 for St Giles Hospice on the Solstice Walk, while June Ward sold jewellery in aid of the New Life charity. Speaker Mark Hannam, from Fieldings of Stourbridge, spoke of his work in the business of auctioneers and valuers. He has recently been involved with "Flog It" filming at Alnwick Castle.

Afterwards he gave valuations on objects owned by members. Janet Anderson gave the vote of thanks.

For details of membership contact Barbara Bowman 01543 505107

CANNOCK AND DISTRICT LADIES PROBUS CLUB

HAYES GREEN WI

Beefeater brings along a replica of Crown Jewels

THE August meeting began with a warm welcome from the president Sandy Hobbs, who also thanked members for the birthday greetings and presents received on her "special" birthday.

Apologies were given for absences and best wishes sent to Maureen Davis for a speedy recovery after her recent stay in hospital.

Elaine Smith read the minutes of the July meeting, and Rosemary Larkin read the financial report.

Mrs Hobbs described a very interesting visit to the Lichfield Heritage Centre in July, and outlined forthcoming events, including tea at Netherstowe House and a skittles evening at the Hen House, Hednesford.

Plans are already in hand for the group's Christmas activities, which include the very popular carol service at St John's church, the Christmas party and a meal.

Mrs Hobbs introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr Joe David, a former Beefeater at the Tower of London. He gave an amusing description of the complicated security arrangements surrounding the safeguarding of the Crown Jewels. Such security is constantly being improved and reviewed, but the attraction never wanes, and many thousands of visitors pass through the venue every year.

Mr David illustrated his talk with a power-point presentation and also handed round a case of beautifully mounted replica Crown Jewels. Sue King gave the vote of thanks.

During the refreshment break some ladies bought plants which were brought in by Marion. Pat won the raffle, and the competition was won by Anne, Susie and Diane.

Next month's speaker will be Penny Wheat 's "Behind the Bars ". Meeetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at St John's church hall, Heath Hayes.

Summer celebration proves sunny delight

CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

SI Cannock & District held its annual summer celebration on a beautifully sunny day at the end of July.

Each year the club president decides how she would like the club to celebrate this 'birthday' event, commemorating the first ever meeting of a group of women in Cannock who hoped to form a Soroptimist Club.

This first meeting was held in the gas showrooms in April 1954.

Over the years the celebration has moved from April to July. This year the event took the form of a garden party held at June Hardman's home. This was particularly fitting as, 57 years ago, her Mother Vi Bowen was asked to be a founder member. Although she wasn't able to join until four years later, she began a family tradition as June, then June's daughter Debbie also became Soroptimists.

More than 70 members, family and friends enjoyed the warmth of the sunshine, hospitality and friendship.

President Eileen Cryer presents an acer to Soroptimist June Hardman

A buffet lunch was prepared by some members and a tombola, raffle and book sale were held. These raised more than £420 which will go into president Eileen Cryer's charity fund which will this year be donated to St Giles Hospice, via the Cannock Friends group, and the Air Ambulance.

At the end of the afternoon, president Eileen presented June with an acer as a thank you for opening up her home for this club event.

Soroptimist members later joined Cannock Lions in baking and selling cakes at the Chase Community Showcase as well as showing visitors the type of activities Soroptimists are involved with. These include supporting Pathway, SNAP, Chase 3 Cannock Lottery; providing magazines for hospitals and for health centres, baking cakes for St Giles Hospice and supporting international projects.

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Fire chiefs hit out over arson attacks

FIRE chiefs have hit out at arsonists who kept Staffordshire crews at full stretch by starting 26 grass fires in one day.

Following the spate of deliberate blazes on Monday, crews were called out to tackle more grass fires the following day. Fire chiefs say the arsonists are putting lives at risk.

Ian Sloss, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service's head of risk reduction, said they were tying up resources which could be needed elsewhere for a genuine emergency.

"Arsonists are endangering firefighters' lives as well as members of the public and their own lives. They are also destroying many of Staffordshire's beauty spots," he said.

"We do everything in our power and work with the police to catch these criminals."

Cannock was the area worst hit on Monday with 14 of the 26 fires, including a 107sq ft of land near the old Cannock Stadium in Chadsmoor, with further fires reported at Pool Avenue, Norton Canes and a field off View Street, Hednesford.

Burned

Firefighters also spent more than two hours on Tuesday tackling a series of grass fires started on open land and woodland at Huntington.

Three fire crews were involved in tackling four different fires from 4.46pm.

One spread to an area of 300ft by 120ft and the second largest burned an area of 90ft by 60ft. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service launched a campaign in April to highlight the dangers of deliberately starting grass fires.

Staffordshire Police are investigating the fires. Anyone with information should call police on 0300 123 4455 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Coach death inquest

AN inquest was being held yesterday (Wednesday) on a 74-year-old pensioner who died three weeks after being hit by a coach. Ann Draper, of Church Street, Cannock, died in New Cross Hospital on August 20. The accident happened at Cannock bus station on July 30. South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh has called eight witnesses to give evidence.

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Vera Bloor on the last day on the beat

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Vera Bloor, aged 48, started her career in the police as a Pc in Cannock. Although she has been based at the force's HQ in Stafford dealing with tactical support, police dogs and firearms, she spent her last day in the job back in Cannock town centre. The mum-of-two's career in the police even saw her meet her husband – otherwise known as Superintendent Adrian Bloor.

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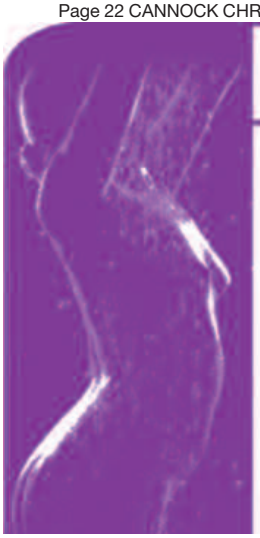

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The new Wyrley Juniors Football Club pavilion which is nearing completion on Long Lane, Essington

Top FA official may open new club base

THE biggest football club in the region is looking to sign up a senior FA figure to open its new £1m clubhouse.

Work on the new base for Wyrley Juniors in Long Lane, Essington is due to be completed next month.

The building will have four changing rooms, two referees' rooms, a medical room, kitchen and a coaching development and community function room.

Club chairman Keith Hardy said an FA ambassador was being lined up to officially open the building in November,

"We are having an open day on October 1 from 9am to show off the new clubhouse," he said. "Each of our 46 team will be represented in a 10-hour match."

Four new pitches, which will be used by 16 of the Juniors' teams, are also part of the scheme but they will not come into use until the 2012-2013 season. The club also makes use of school and club pitches around the local area.

Wyrley Juniors was recently announced as the FA's charter standard community club of the year and a party of 31 were at the Community Shield at Wembley for the presentation. The club, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this season, has 700 players up to senior level.

Project

The club was awarded £235,000 from the FA towards the clubhouse project. It has been working towards the new base for more than a decade and had to raise more than £900,000 for the project.

The club's old community building has been demolished since the start of the building project.

Wyrley Juniors, who have close links with Walsall FC, are continuing to raise funds towards the scheme.

Chairman Keith Hardy at the ground

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Chef David at the cutting edge of art

You're twisting my melon, man

A CHEF at a Hednesford takeaway is carving out a niche for himself in the art world.

David Loh, who works at The Indian Dragon takeaway, spends his spare time creating art out of watermelons and carrots.

Last week, David, aged 52, filmed a spot for the new ITV show Let's Do Lunch...With Gino & Mel, fronted by Melanie Sykes and Gino D'Acampo.

Last year he met and carved a watermelon for the King of Malaysia – where David was born – when the monarch visited England. David came to England in 1990 and has spent the last two decades working in restaurants across the country, but he has ambitions to make a name for himself as "The Melonman".

His dream is to get involved with the opening ceremony of the London Olympics and provide a specially-lit melon carving show.

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David started carving at 16 and spends every spare moment perfecting his art.

He said: "It's my dream. when I'm not working I'm carving."

In 2010, David took bronze in the World Cup Carving Competition, in Luxembourg. Next year the carving version of the Olympics is being held in Germany and David is confident he can get gold this time but is looking for a local business to help him with sponsorship.

David is married to Joveth and has three children Emily, 18, seven-year-old Mei Mei, and Derick, five.

He has applied for a spot on Britain's Got Talent next year, and hopes to impress by carving characters in fruit and vegetables while blindfolded.

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Set up by three cousins, Robert, Edward and William, the Company now employs a second generation of the family at its three stores in Birmingham/Solihull, Dudley and Manchester, providing continuity for customers and a wealth of product knowledge.

Standing from left to right, Thomas and Matthew Shotton, Richard Foster. Sitting Edward, Robert and John Shotton.

Robert and Edward remain very actively involved in the business, with Robert as the company Chairman. They have recently strengthened the management team to ensure the continued future success of the company.

John Shotton, Robert's eldest son, who has worked at Cousins since 1994, is now Managing Director. John has enjoyed an extensive retailing career and 17 years ago, joined Cousins.

Matt Shotton, Robert's youngest son, started at Cousins in 1997 and has worked in most areas of the business He is Retail Director with full responsibility for bed buying - and overall control of the Company's three large retail Stores.

Richard Foster is Operations Director and has been with Cousins for 15 years. He initially started as a bedding consultant when Cousins opened their second store in Dudley in 1996 and has been involved in most areas of the business.

Edward's son **Thomas Shotton**, helps to manage the Dudley store along with **Roger Horner**, who joined Cousins from the opening of the Dudley store in 1996.

The original store and warehouse in Birmingham opened in 1985. **Pat Shiels** has recently been appointed Store Manager of the Birmingham store and brings a wealth of retail experience to the company.

In 1996, the Company expanded further, creating a landmark store in Dudley. This expansion continued with the opening of a third flagship store on Regent Road in Salford, Manchester in 2005. The store, was opened by stars of Coronation Street and has been widely acclaimed as England's finest furniture store. It is managed by **David Fisher**, who has extensive experience of furniture retailing.

The Company is now celebrating its' 26 years in furniture retailing and despite the difficult economic climate, Managing Director John Shotton is looking forward with confidence.

He said "In these days of large chains, we are still very much a family business - and our success over previous years has been built on offering high quality personal service to our customers and the widest selection of designer living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and flooring ranges from leading manufacturers - at prices that customers can afford.

The last 26 years have been a great period for the Company and the whole family are justifiably proud of how far we have come," he said. "We have a fantastic team of staff, some of whom have been here since we opened our doors in 1985. We couldn't have become such a success without their continual hard work and dedication.

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Many tanks as Heroes cash is raised

A FAMILY fun day spread a ray of sunshine across Rugeley and brought the organisers one step closer to hitting their £10,000 target for Help for Heroes.

The fundraiser, held at the Chase Inn on Saturday, August 13, was hosted by Martin Powell and members of the pub's charity committee.

With more than £8,000 already in the bank the team got off to a flying start with a £650 donation from Lakeside Golf Club Seniors and a £400 contribution from Hagley Bowls Club.

A raffle pulled in the pounds with the top prize a deluxe TV courtesy of Paul Cunningham and a weekend away and free meal for four from Banks's Brewery.

There was also an array of stalls and attractions set up with the help of Ron Wood of J and S Scaffolding.

Last Sunday (August 21) a fishing competition and monthly prize draw was held to raise even more cash ahead of the final total being announced on October 1.

Mr Powell and the committee would like to thank Al Lowe, the Chase staff and everyone else who contributed.

Traders contact MP to arrange jobs fair

CHASE MP Aidan Burley has arranged a jobs fair to take place in Rugeley.

The event was organised after traders spoke to the Conservative MP following news of a similar scheme in Cannock.

Mr Burley says he was overwhelmed with the positive response to the Cannock event due on September 23 so he took up a suggestion by the Rugeley Traders Association to organise another event focused on Rugeley on Friday, September 30.

The event will be held between 10am and 4pm at the Rose Theatre, in Taylors Lane.

The MP says he has written to local businesses, in particular around the Rugeley area, as well as organisations and charities, inviting them to attend.

Difficulties

He has requested all interested companies with job vacancies to get in touch and reserve a stall.

Mr Burley said: "I'm delighted to be able announce this second jobs fair focusing on Rugeley.

"I am aware of the potential difficulties some low income unemployed people in Rugeley may face trying to get down to the jobs fair in Cannock, so that's why I have decided to organise a second fair in Rugeley.

"It is yet another chance for local people to meet potential employers and network with businesses who are looking to recruit either now or in the near future."

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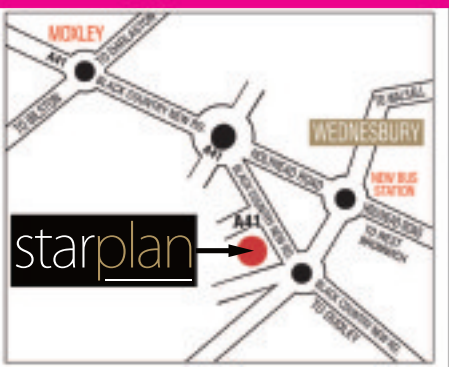

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Jobs plea to Tesco

COUNCILLORS are calling on a supermarket to employ local people when it opens new stores in Hednesford and Rugeley.

Cannock Chase District Council's town centre regeneration policy development committee met last week to discuss ways to get more people back into work.

Councillors said one of the first moves should be to Tesco to make sure it tries to employ staff from the rea.

Around 150 jobs are to be created at the former Celcon factory site in Rugeley with more than 400 jobs created at the Hednesford store.

Firm relocated to make way for regeneration

Car dealers hoping for business boom

A USED car business that was forced to move out of its Hednesford base to make way for the town's regeneration hopes to experience a boom in business once the scheme is completed next year.

Craig Tarr and Dave Salter set up Chase Car Sales Ltd in a former petrol station in Rugeley Road in 1998. They had to move out in 2006 because the site was needed as part of the redevelopment of the town centre. But the scheme did not start immediately.

Because of delays in assembling the land for the £50 million project the old site has only just been demolished and cleared.

Chase Car Sales relocated to new premises at the corner of Station Road and Rugeley Road. Phase one of the regeneration – Chase Gateway – at the Rugeley Road end of the town is due for completion this autumn. It will see a new budget food store and four two-storey units.

The first phase will also see a 170-space car park provided along with seven other retail units. A new bingo club is also being built.

The second phase – Victoria Shopping Park – includes a new 80,000sq ft Tesco store on stilts, a 10,000sq ft community centre to replace the Aquarius Ballroom, seven new shops and 640 free parking spaces.

Developers St Modwen are behind the 10-acre scheme, which will create 600 jobs.

Business

Mr Slater said they had bought their current premises and had spent more than £50,000 refurbishing it. "We now have 80 cars on show which is many more than we could display at the old site.

"We did see an increase in business when we moved, but it has been hard surviving the recession.

"Hopefully the regeneration project is going to create more business for us by bringing more people into this part of the town."

Wedding fair

A WEDDING fair is being held at Chase Golf Club in Pottal Pool, from September 4 until October 9. Call 01785 712888 for details.

Children from the Club 5-11 at Burntwood Leisure Centre enjoying the different summer activities

Holiday club keeps children entertained

YOUNGSTERS took advantage of the sun to take part in a multi-activity programme in Burntwood.

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The programme of summer events includes playschemes for children aged between five and 11, as well as activities including arts and craft, swimming, cycling, birdbox painting and games. The sessions are supervised by qualified play leaders.

Councillor Val Richards, Lichfield District Council's Cabinet Member for Leisure Services, said: "We've got more than 60 holiday clubs, activities and sporty courses at our leisure centres and parks."

For more information on the events throughout the district visit www.lichfield.gov.uk/summerfun

Public to have say at forums

RESIDENTS across Cannock Chase can have their say about any issue they have about the community where they live.

Cannock Chase Council holds community forums across the area every three months and provides an opportunity for people to address local issues.

The Hednesford Community Forum will take place on Monday, September 5 at 7pm, at the Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road.

Rugeley & Brereton Community Forum takes place on Tuesday, September 6 at 7pm, at The Rose Theatre, in Taylors Lane, Rugeley

Submitted questions must be received by Thursday, August 25 by contacting 01543 464588.

Heath Hayes, Norton Canes & Rawnsley Community Forum will be held on Monday, September 19 at 7pm inside Norton Canes High School, Burntwood Road. Submitted questions must be received by September 5 and people should call 01543 464589.

Cannock Community Forum takes place on Tuesday, September 20 at 7pm, at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock. To submit a question, before, September 5, call 01543 464584.

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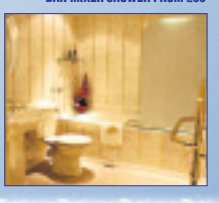

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It's top of the pops

Chart-topper Rihanna performs at the V Festival

The V Festival crowds at Weston Park *Pictures by Gavin Dickson*

IT was the year pop took over the V Festival with a line-up packed full of chart-topping artists.

Thousands flocked to watch acts including Rihanna, Jessie J, The Saturdays, Bruno Mars, N-Dubz and The Script, who drew some of the biggest crowds of the weekend at Weston Park.

And even some unusual weather conditions, which saw showers one minute followed by bright sunshine the next, failed to put a dampener on the mood of those who turned out to enjoy a weekend packed full of music.

One of the most eagerly anticipated performances of the weekend was the appearance of pop queen Rihanna on Saturday.

The Saturdays also proved a popular draw – for male and female fans alike – with the band almost filling out The Arena stage on Saturday afternoon.

A melody of Aloe Blacc's I need a Dollar and Mann and 50 Cent's Buzzin' showed they do have a pretty impressive vocal range and got everyone dancing along.

The band's Mollie King said they loved being at V Festival.

"It is my favourite festival. It has been massive for years and got a good reputation."

Another girl band on the bill was new group Parade. After their performance, singer Emily Biggs said: "We love festivals, we were so up for it. The crowd had lots of energy."

Atmosphere

There were plenty of fans from the Black Country and Staffordshire among the crowds enjoying the event.

John Horton, aged 27, from Burntwood, was at V Festival for his "ninth or tenth time" and said: "I just love the experience. I love the atmosphere."

Amy Winehouse's goddaughter Dionne Bromfield dedicated her performance of the song Mama Said to the late singer.

The entrance of the weekend went to Jessie J who hobbled onto stage on crutches after breaking her leg after falling off a stage in June. Bruno Mars proved a hit on the main stage on Sunday with a Motown-inspired set which included Billionaire.

Dance star Katy B filled out The Arena stage on Sunday afternoon.

KT Tunstall showed off her impressive guitar skills over on the main stage while indie music fans were able to take their pick from a number of acts on Sunday including Kaiser Chiefs and Arctic Monkeys.

Probably the performance of the weekend went to US rapper Eminem who brought the house down. It was the weekend's worst kept secret but when Rihanna sashayed on stage to join him for a performance of their recent smash hit duet Love The Way You Lie it sent the crowd wild.

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Soldier tells of frontline 'buzz'

Rifleman Liam Bailey, from Burntwood, who is taking on the Taliban

A YOUNG soldier from Burntwood has spoken of the "buzz " of fighting on the frontline in Afghanistan and enduring temperatures of more than 120F (50C).

Rifleman Liam Bailey is four months into a six-month tour of Helmand where he has helped push the Taliban militia further back after setting up a new checkpoint.

Describing the feeling of being in a fire fight, the soldier said: It's the adrenaline, you go through all those years of training so you want to experience that buzz."

He said the heat and the austere conditions at the combat outpost were hard to get used to.

"It's like sitting in a sauna all day with all of your kit on. You then go on patrol and you have to carry an additional 30-40 kg, or half your body weight, it's tough work".

But the camaraderie of living and fighting alongside his fellow soldiers helps to create an excellent atmosphere off-duty.

The highlight so far has been setting up the checkpoint in which he is currently living.

But the 21-year-old also admitted to a longing for letters from home, with no access to the internet or a phone. He said he could not wait to return home to his family – mother Maxine, father Andrew and little sister Hannah – as well as his pride and joy, a 1978 Mark II escort.

More than 14,000 visit Hoard display

LICHFIELD Cathedral has said goodbye to the largest collection of Anglo-Saxon gold in the world. The Staffordshire Hoard exhibition is now moving on to Tamworth Castle.

The treasure has been viewed by 14,728 visitors in the Cathedral Chapter House during the last three weeks.

It was displayed alongside Cathedral treasures, the Lichfield Angel and the St Chad Gospels.

More than 40 key items from the Hoard were housed in new glass exhibition cases and complemented by a display of Anglo Saxon replica items.

There are also National Geographic film footage, interpretation boards and iPads.

Canon Pete Wilcox, chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral said: "The response to the Staffordshire Hoard on Tour at Lichfield Cathedral has been phenomenal and the community here have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming each and every one of the 14,728 visitors this month.

"There are a great number of individuals that I would like to thank for helping to make this exhibition a reality.

"But I would especially like to thank the Staffordshire Hoard partners for all of their support and guidance, Lichfield District Council and the hard-working and enthusiastic volunteers who gave up their valuable time to ensure the exhibition was of a high professional standard, providing the best visitor experience possible.

"As the tour moves on to Tamworth Castle, we hope even more visitors enjoy getting the chance to see the Hoard.

"We are left feeling very proud of our ability to house a world-class exhibition and we very much hope that this will not be the last time this incredible find is shown at Lichfield Cathedral."

Scooters go in sheds raid

RAIDERS took children's scooters from sheds at a Hednesford primary school.

Three youths were spotted scaling the gates of West Hill Primary, off Green Heath Road, at 8.40pm on August 1.

Two red Winther two-wheel scooters, and a black scooter, each worth £130 were stolen, along with two child's tricycles.

The suspects were described as white and aged around 15. One of them was wearing a royal blue tracksuit, another wore dark jeans, a white bomber jacket and had short dark hair.

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Monday 17th	Bakewell Market & Buxton	15.50	15.00	12.50
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Pilot scheme launched by victim's mother

Cancer service is set up at hospital

Chris Woodward from the Martin Woodward Cancer Trust, with postman Lee Rogers, who presented a cheque for £500

Chris Woodward with her son Martin

A RUGELEY woman who lost her son to bowel cancer has set up a pioneering hospital service aimed at reducing the amount of young people affected by the disease.

Chris Woodward has raised £75,000 in memory of her 36-year-old son Martin, who died in 2005. Mrs Woodward is working with cancer specialist charity Macmillan, who have matched the amount, to set up a early diagnosis clinic at Stafford Hospital.

The pilot initiative is set to go live in the autumn and will run for three years. Mrs Woodward says if the scheme is a success, the idea could be rolled-out across the country.

A Macmillan nurse will be permanently based at the hospital and provide specialist cancer advice.

Diagnosis

The new facility will provide genetic monitoring, where nurses will be able to look at a patient's family history.

Martin Woodward, a trading standards safety officer, died 21 days after he received surgery for his condition. Mrs Woodward says early diagnosis could have saved his life and ever since she has been raising money to fund the scheme in her son's memory.

Mrs Woodward's postman Lee Rogers, aged 42, last week presented a £500 cheque from money he raised for her by completing the Edinburgh Marathon.

The Martin Woodward Cancer Trust was set up in in 2006 and since then the aim has been to get Primary Care facilitators to refer young patients who might be suspected cancer patients.

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Exhibition unveiled by group

A RUGELEY history group will be unveiling its new display in the town this weekend.

The Landor Society's On The Edge exhibition, which is about Brereton, Etching Hill and Slitting Mill on show in Brewery Street Market on Saturday (August 27).

It will also be featured in the mining history weekend event planned at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Hednesford on September 10 and 11.

The society will also be exhibiting at a local and family history day planned at the Ancient High House in Stafford on October 15.

Society meetings resume for the autumn on September 21 at The Sneydlands, Bryans Lane at 7.30pm when there will be a talk from county councillor Derek Davis on the history of the village of Hazel Slade.

Roll up your sleeves plea

VOLUNTEERS are invited to give blood in Rugeley next week.

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Extra time call

DEVELOPERS are asking for extra time to carry out a development scheme in Brereton. Applicants Spring Rugeley Ltd, have lodged a bid to extend the time limit for the scheme next to the A513.

Hair of the dog as vet sets up at old town pub

Left, veterinary nurses Laura Hicks and Sam Boyce with head vet and owner James Cadwallader, Fly the dog and veterinary nurse Laura Gibson.

A LANDMARK pub in Rugeley has been brought back to life as a veterinary practice – complete with beer pumps.

The Britannia, in Brereton Road, had been boarded up for more than two years. Now the pub has been resurrected as Number One Vets and opened up to the public on Monday (August 22).

The practice's sole vet James Cadwallader has spent around £500,000 transforming the 1930s building.

The 37-year-old will be living above the Brereton Road building with his physiotherapist wife Sam, 33, and their border collie Fly. Mr Cadwallader wanted to keep the external appearance of the building, but decided to go one-step further and keep the original bar area – including the beer pumps.

"It's a traditional building, with modern up-to-date facilities and we've still got the stained-glass windows, which help soften the nature of the building and make it warm and welcoming.

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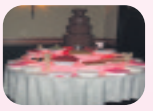
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Kenny in fine voice at Garrick

INTERNATIONAL singer, songwriter and pianist Gerard Kenny is sure to wow the crowds when he comes to the Lichfield Garrick.

Kenny will bring his collection of timeless hits – including New York, New York, I Could be Good for You and I Made it Through the Rain – to the Garrick on Friday September 23.

The New York-born entertainer has had his songs recorded by such high profile artists as Barry Manilow, Perry Como, Johnny Mathis, Shirley Bassey, Sacha Distel, James Last, Jack Jones and Marion Montgomery.

Tickets for his Garrick show are £17.50 and can be booked by calling 01543 412121. Or, visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com to book online.

Family fun days at pub

A CANNOCK pub is celebrating the end of the summer holiday by hosting two family fun days.

The Park Gate Inn, on Park Gate Road in Cannock Wood, will open its doors for the free days on August 29 and September 4.

The events will include a barbecue, bouncy castle, play area and face painting.

Ready, Freddie go for Queen tribute

THE MAGIC of Queen will be brought back to life when a top tribute act comes to Lichfield next month.

The Bohemians formed in 1996 and have since established themselves as one of the country's finest Queen tributes.

Their show at the Lichfield Garrick on September 9 will be the seventh of their biggest national tour to date, with further shows planned up until the 20th anniversary of Freddie Mercury's death in November.

The band pride themselves on delivering a show worthy of Queen and have won plaudits from none other than Brian May.

Rob Comber appears as Freddie Mercury, Kevin Goodwin as John Deacon, Christopher Gregory as Brian May and Wayne Bourne as Roger Taylor.

Comber said he believed the live performances Queen gave were almost as important as their music itself.

"On the occasions I was lucky enough to see Queen, they really put on a great show which is what we try to do," he said.

"They always wanted their fans to be well entertained as well as enjoying some outstanding music.

"Our costumes and styles of performance change all the time to make sure we keep the act fresh."

During their two-hour set the band play all the huge hits which took Queen to global domination, in addition to putting their own spin on some lesser known numbers.

The band put their success down to the continuing Queen legacy.

"Queen fans are very passionate about their music and as fans and performers, you can imagine how much fun we have preparing for and putting on the shows," drummer Bourne added.

"I learnt to play drums by watching Queen on the TV so for me it's really important to retain the beauty and quality of the original tracks, as well as adding our own spin to some."

For tickets, which cost £19.50, call the box office on 01543 412121 or visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com to book online.

The Bohemians relive the magic of Queen at the Garrick

The Barbershop Quartet, who are at the Prince of Wales Centre on September 9

Barbershop Quartet cuts a dash

BARBERSHOP may be 70 years old but four young talents heading to Cannock next month are hoping to spearhead a comeback.

Great British Barbershop Boys have enjoyed big success in the past few years since being made British Quartet champions.

In the past year they have appeared on The Alan Titchmarsh Show, The Wright Stuff and Terry Wogan's Radio 2 show, as well as at Wembley for a Saracens v London Wasps rugby match.

Alan Hughes (tenor), Zac Booles (lead), Joe Knight (baritone) and Duncan Blackeby (bass) were originally members of the National Barbershop Youth Chorus but they decided to branch out and sing a few numbers as a quartet. Their show at the Cannock Prince of Wales Theatre, on September 9, is sure to prove popular.

Tickets cost £15 and can be booked by calling 01543 578762.

Sounds of ELO are recreated

FANS of Electric Light Orchestra are in for a treat when a tribute act recreates their greatest hits in a show at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre.

ELO Experience will be at the venue on September 30 with their Electric Light Orchestra Greatest Hits show. The two-hour show will showcase some of Jeff Lynne's finest tunes including Mr Blue Sky, Sweet Talking Woman, Turn to Stone, Evil Woman, Telephone Line and Don't Bring me Down.

Sound-alike Andy Louis leads the band and he is joined by Steve Hemsley, Pete Smith, Jan Christiansen, Tony Lawson, Viv Blackledge and Marissa Steer.

Strings and vocals are key features in the band's arrangements, with many songs requiring four-part harmonies.

Tickets cost £16. To book call the box office on 01543 578762.

Show to be a Bobby Dazzler

A GOLDEN evening of variety is in store when the The Bobby Dazzlers come to Cannock. Michael Johns and Chris King promise a show packed full of comedy, vocal tributes and madcap characters.

Plus illusion from the fabulous Ricko and support from soprano Nicky Moran, the Viva Girls and Studio 5 Dancers.

Tickets are £10 and the show takes place from 2.30pm on Tuesday October 11 at the Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street.

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GLEN MATLOCK – IN CONVERSATION
Vintage TV, 11pm

Never Mind the Others ... here's Vintage TV, and we bring you an hour in the fine company of Glen Matlock, bass guitarist and songwriter with the Sex Pistols, who now performs with The Faces. Sitting down with Mike Read in this exclusive interview for Vintage TV, Matlock talks about co-authoring some of the Sex Pistols' most well known punk hits, touring with the band, and life after the Pistols. That colourful career has seen him performing with the likes of Iggy Pop, the Tom Robinson Band, and now the band that most influenced him as a teen, The Faces. Pull up a seat and enjoy the ride, only on Vintage TV.

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix – Qualifying. **2.15** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. **3.30**BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **3.35**Epic Win

5.10 All New Mind Your Speech. New series. Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram host as celebrities including Brian Dowling and Nicola McLean compete in physical/testing games on the purpose-built obstacle course.

7.00 Doctor Who. The odd series returns after its summer break. The Doctor is search for Melody Pond takes him to 1938c Berlin, where he encounters the most notorious war criminal in the universe.

8.00 The National Lottery: Secret Millions. Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles.

8.30 Comedy. Dylan carolises for a link between seemingly unrelated patients.

9.00 John Bishop's Bible. The comedian tackles the subject of friends.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Aston Villa v Wolverhampton Wanderers; National Lottery Update.

11.10 The Football League Show. Highlights from the Championship, League One and League Two; Weather news.

11.40 BBC News.

9.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Coast. **12.30** Film: Emigh Future. (1984) Nasty comedy starring Robert Wuhler. **2.00** Flint The Victors. (1963) Second World War drama, starring George Peppard. **5.20** Final Score. **5.30** International Rugby Union.

9.30 Bob's Away. The platoon prepares for an official visit. (R)

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7.00 The Heroes. The expansion toward southern Europe and the Middle East in the 11th century, which began with the conquest of Sicily and culminated in the First Crusade. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 How I Won Y Ateaf Hitler To Stop a Tyrant. The Jewish lawyer who cross-examined Hitler in 1931.

9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Australian comedian Tim Minchin hosts the first-ever Comedy Prom. Recorded on August 13.

10.20 The Rob Brydon Show. With Frank Skinner, Hurts and Joe Wilkinson. (R)

11.00 I.R.E. Control. (2008) Spoof documentary starring Martin Freeman and Robert Webb.

12.35 Flint Carry On England. (1976) Military comedy starring Kenneth Connor. **2.15**Close.

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **12.25** CITV. **4.25** Ten Mile Menu. (R) **5.25** Coronation Street. **6.00** The Morning: Saturday. **12.05** ITV News; Weather. **12.10** Countryfile. **1.05** Flint Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes. (2000) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.00** Flint Thunderball. (1965) James Bond spy adventure, starring Sean Connery. **5.20** Regional Programmes. **5.35** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 How You've Been Framed!

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. With Pauline Quirke and Jo Whiley.

8.00 The X Factor. Gary Barlow, Kelly Rowland, Tulisa Contostavlos and Louis Walsh give their verdicts on another line-up of solo singers and groups as the auditions continue.

9.15 A Night with Will Young. One-off special in which the singer performs some of his biggest hits as well as new tracks to coincide with the release of his latest album Echoes.

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11.15 I.R.E. The Bonnie Squirrels. (2004)

11.45 ITV News; Weather.

11.50 I.R.E. The Bonnie Squirrels. (2004) Concluded.

12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** In Film Sight. **2.30** ITV Nightscreen. **2.40** ITV Morning News.

9.25 The Treacle People. (R) **9.45** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Volkswagen Racing Cup 2011. **7.30** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.25** Channel 4 Presents – Mandip Sehmi 2012. (R) **9.00** T4: Saturday. (R) **9.30** T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. **9.45** T4: Smallville. (R) **10.40** Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The concluding session on day one from Daegu. **4.00** Channel 4 Racing. **5.05**Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55**Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **7.45**Come Dine with Me. (R)

9.05 Come Dine With Me. Film student Dennis Keighron-Foster hosts the final dinner party in Manchester. (R)

9.55 Channel 4 News.

10.25 Strangers. A disabled artist shares her thoughts on assisted suicide.

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7.00 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Action from the opening day.

8.00 Ghost Stories. Journeys taken in the animal kingdom to breed.

9.15 I.R.E. Sex and the City. (2008) Comedy.

11.25 Jools Holland: Live. (R)

1.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The opening session on day two. **3.05** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Kind. (R) **3.45**Countdown. (R)

9.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05**Medicine Food Made Simple. (R) **10.35**How Do They Do It? (R) **11.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **12.00** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.05** Flint Autumn in New York. (2001) Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere. **3.05**Film: Jane Doe: Til Death Do Us Part. (2005) Thriller, starring Lea Thompson. **5.05** Film: The Sheepman. (1958) Comedy Western, starring Glenn Ford.

9.30 Where We Live.

9.35 ITCHE. Gibbs is called in to examine the apparent suicide of a Pentagon cryptographer who was suspected of spying, but it emerges she may not have been alone at the time of her death. (R)

7.30 Law & Order. McCoy targets the CEO of a pharmaceutical company. (R)

8.30 CSE: NY. Mac and the team uncover the lair of the 'Foompaco killer', launching them on a race against time to find out who will become the fourth victim. (R)

9.15 Celebrity Big Brother. Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother.

10.15 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Lake track down a serial killer.

11.15 CSE: Crime Scene Investigation. Two deaths are linked to a tainted water supply. (R)

12.05 Super Casino. **1.05**The FBI Files. (R) **2.10** Made in Moments. (R) **2.30** Hamish Holding. (R) **2.50** The Mitchell Show. (R) **3.15** Thomas & Friends. (R) **3.30** Percy the Pesky Car. (R)

ITV2
1.50 Flint: Back to the Future Part II (1990) 4.05 The Xtra Factor 5.00 Flint: Bean (1997) 7.00 Superhuman: Genius 8.00 Baby Hospital 9.00 Ellie Gooding: The Hot Desk 9.15 The Xtra Factor 10.15 Celebrity Juice 11.00 Flint: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004)

ITV3
3.55 Flint: Hinder, She Wrote: South by Southwest (1997) 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 0.00 Lewis 11.05 Canterbury Tales

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2.00 Magic Moments 6.00 Vintage Sounds From The Suburbs 7.00 London Calling. Capital comic and classic beings from The Stones to The Pistols, Syncos to Bowie, The Clash to Madness and the Jam – classic tracks from London artists. 8.00 Alternative Vintage. An exciting mix of the best alternative pop, from Pink Floyd to the Sex Pistols. 0.00 Rock Legends 11.00 Glen Matlock – In Conversation

BBC THREE
7.00 Two Door Cinema Club & Madness @ Reading 8.00 Doctor Who Confidential 8.45 Pulp @ Reading 10.20 The Strokes & Janet Jackson @ Reading

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Blue Planet 8.00 Eddie Waring: Mr Rugby League 0.00 Grand Prix: The Killer Years 10.00 Film: American: The Bill Hicks Story (2010) 11.50 Bill Hicks: Revelations

E4
4.55 Friends 6.00 One Tree Hill 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.55 How I Met Your Mother 8.55 Friends 10.00 Flint: Predator (1987)

FILM4
2.50 Rock Gold (2008) 5.00 Black Knight (2001) 6.50 X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) 9.00 Taken (2008) A former CIA agent puts his old skills to use in rescuing his daughter from a gang of European sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson. 10.45 Mimic (2008)

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THE ZOMBIES – IN CONVERSATION

Vintage TV, 6pm

The Zombies were formed 50 years ago, so how fitting to get to spend a special hour in the fine company of the boys from St Albans as they take us back to the heady days of Zombiedom. In this fascinating interview with Mike Read, The Zombies talk about their early influences when students at St Albans Boys' Grammar School, to being propelled into the limelight after winning a beat-group competition sponsored by a London newspaper. That's when they were signed to Decca and cut popped their first hit, 'She's Not There.' The rest, as they say, is history – and you'll hear it all first-hand only on Vintage TV.

BBC1

9.00 Breakfast. **7.00** Match of the Day (R) **7.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.05** Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Live. The 12th round of the season from Spa-Francorchamps (Start time 1.00pm). **3.30** My Family (R) **4.00** Spice Britain. **4.30** Escape to the Country (R) **5.20** Songs of Praise.

6.05 Deadly 60 on a Mission.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Strictly's Ritchie Rodrigo. Paul Martin visits Boughton House, a 17th-century Northamptonshire stately home that contains a wealth of antiques, art, music and literature. Last in the series.
8.00 Countryfile. Adam Henson visits North Ronaldsay in the Orkney Islands — the place where, as a child, he developed his passion for rare-breed conservation. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
9.00 Ocean Giants. The vast range of whales and dolphins. Last in the series.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.35 Kinds of the Day 2. Including highlights of Manchester United v Arsenal.
11.05 I'll Be There Rewyers. (2001) Western, starring James Van Der Beek; Weatherview.

1.00 Sign Zone: Dragons' Den (R) **2.00** Holby City (R) **3.00** The Good Cook. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **12.30** Flog It! (R) **1.15** EastEnders. **2.15** Equestrian. **3.30** Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Highlights.

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9.30 Live Uice-it!. The Indianapolis Grand Prix MotoGP race (Start-time 7.00pm). Coverage of the 12th round of the season at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
5.00 Bruce's Dew. The Den is turned into a theatre for a pantomime company pitch, two joggers present an idea for a fast-paced delivery service and a woman offers a solution to outdoor toilet needs.
7.00 Page Eight. David Hare's spy drama about an MI5 officer's attempts to investigate a threat to the stability of Britain's security services. Starring Bill Nighy, Rachel Weisz and Ralph Fiennes.
9.00 I'll Be The Hero. (2002) Three women in different eras suffer similar personal crises, all linked by Virginia Woolf's novel Mrs Dalloway. Drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Julianne Moore.

12.15 MotoGP. (R) **2.00** BBC News. **2.30** Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV. Mini CITV. **12.15** CITV. **4.15** May the Best House Win. (R) **5.15** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **10.15** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **11.15** This Morning. Sunday. **12.30** Sunlight: Tales from the Wild. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** The X Factor. (R) **2.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **3.40** Ladies of Letters. **5.15** Film: The Queen. (2006) Oscar-winning biographical drama, starring Helen Mirren.

9.15 Regional Programmes.
9.15 ITV News; Weather.
7.30 Jessica Lindsay's Life. The actress consoles her journey along the river. Last in the series. (R)
8.00 David Jason's Greatest Escapes. The actor examines wartime escapes that inspired films and dramas, starting in Germany at ex-PoW camp Colditz Castle, before visiting the scene of The Great Escape in Poland.
9.00 Twas A Night Like Us. Four actors try to outwit the magicians. Last in the series.
9.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

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10.15 I'll Be The Highway. (1993) Thriller, starring Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones.

12.40 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Motorsport UK. **2.10** ITV Nightscreen. **3.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

9.00 Sail Mail. (R) **9.05** The Hooks. (R) **9.40** Hollyoaks. **5.00** Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The second session on day two. **6.00** Channel 4 Presents — Joe Bedwick 2012. (R) **6.15** Undercover Boss. (R) **7.15** The Simpsons. (R) **7.40** The Simpsons. (R) **8.15** Film: Runaway Bride. (1999) Romantic comedy with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. **10.25** Deal or No Deal.

9.25 Channel 4 News.
9.35 Hollyoaks.
7.00 Channel 4 Presents — Rowan Centre 2012. (R)
7.30 The Best IAAF World Championships 2011.
8.00 Holiday Rental.

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9.00 I'll Be Arab Heart 4. (2007) Premiere. An assassination attempt sets the mismatched detectives off on a mission to take on Thai gangs in Paris. Comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.
10.50 I'll Be Beverly Hills Cop II. (1987) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy.

12.50 Stand Up for the Week. (R) **1.40** IAU Trail. World Championships. **2.00** Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. **5.00** Channel 4 Presents — Will Bayley 2012. (R) **5.15** Brief Encounters of the Sporting Kind. Harness Racing. (R) **6.00** Countdown. **12.25** Sail Mail. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **9.15** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **9.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **9.30** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **9.50** Elmer. World. (R) **10.15** Rocket and Custard Too. (R) **10.15** The Save-Uncl. (R) **11.15** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **11.30** Horrid Helpline. (R) **6.00** Little Princess. (R) **6.10** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **6.20** Mick Sheepdog Tales. (R) **6.35** Rupert Bear. (R) **7.00** Ollie. (R) **7.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **7.40** Animal Families. (R)
8.00 Inside Hollywood. **8.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **9.00** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.00** Celebrity Big Brother. (R) **1.00** The Exorcist. (R) **2.00** Flint The Bounty Hunter. (1954) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **3.45** Film: Riders of Vengeance. (1952) Western, starring Richard Conte. **5.20** 5 News Weekend. **5.45** Film: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle. (2003) Action adventure sequel, starring Drew Barrymore.

7.00 I'll Be The Da Vinci Code. (2006) Thriller based on Dan Brown's novel, starring Tom Hanks.
10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB life.
11.00 Looking Out of My Mind: Extraordinary People. The story of Mandy Sellars, whose legs have never stopped growing. (R)

12.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** Supercasino. **2.00** Made in Moments. (R) **2.30** Great Artists. (R) **3.25** Divine Designs. (R) **3.00** Horrid Helpline. (R) **3.30** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **4.00** Thomas & Friends. (R) **4.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

4.55 Film: Bean (1997) **5.05** The X Factor **7.00** The Xtra Factor **8.00** The Biggest Loser **9.00** Film: Hot Rize (2007) Action comedy, with Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent and Paddy Considine. **11.25** Isabella Belle.

ITV3

4.50 Film: That's Carry On (1978) **6.50** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **8.00** Simply Red: For the Last Time **9.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **11.05** Film: The Constant Gardener (2005)

ITV4/ITV4 +1

2.00 Magic Moments **5.00** Those Were The Decades **6.00** The Zombies – In Conversation **7.00** Vintage Summer **8.00** Vintage American Heartbeat. Capturing the magic of American rock music, the best memorable anthems and classic tunes from such great artists as The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers and Bruce Springsteen. **9.20** Mellow Vintage. Lay back, chill out and drift away to the mellowest music – a zone where only Vintage TV can take you. **11.00** Vintage Soul

BBC THREE

7.00 Friendly Fires & Interpol & Reading **8.00** Elbow & Reading **9.00** Young Dumb and Living Off Mum **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** Mince & Reading

BBC FOUR

7.00 BBC Proms 2011: Chopin Preludes **8.30** Planet Earth **9.00** Julia Bradbury's Iceland Walk **10.00** The Killing **11.00** Reggae Britannia

E4

3.30 Beauty and the Geek **4.30** Film: Hostel Libre (2008) **5.55** Friends **7.00** Snatchie **7.55** Film: Bikini Schoolmania (1990) **10.00** The Inbetweeners: Top 10 Moments **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** How I Met Your Mother

FILM 4

3.15 Five Children and It (2004) **5.00** Grease (1978) **7.15** Dragonball Evolution (2009) **9.00** Definitely, Maybe (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Ryan Reynolds. **11.30** Primal (2010)

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Heir Hunters. (R) 9.25 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) 10.15 Fake Britain. (R) 11.15 Cash in the Attic. (R) 11.55 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.30 BBC News; Weather. 12.45 Regional News; Weather. 12.55 Total Wipeout. (R) 1.55 Film: Streetdance. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Nichola Burley. 3.25 Film: The Incredibles. (2004) Part animated adventure, with the voice of Craig T Nelson. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 6.50 The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2011. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 A Question of Sport. 9.00 New Tricks. 10.00 BBC News. 10.10 Regional News; Weather. 10.15 The Field of Blood. 11.15 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 11.55 Film: Life or Something Like It. (2002) Comedy with Angelina Jolie. Weatherview. 1.10 Sign Zone; Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) 2.10 Can't Take It with You. (R) 3.10 Animal 24:7. (R) 3.55 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.25 Film: Ill Met By Moonlight. (1957) Factionised Second World War thriller, starring Dirk Bogarde. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) 3.00 Wicked Link. (R) 3.25 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.20 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 Wonderstuff. 7.30 Victorian Pharmacy. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 The Conspiracy Files. 10.00 Ruth Jones' Summer Holiday. 10.40 Shooting Stars. 11.10 Film: The Skipford Mystery. (2004) Black comedy remake, starring Mickie Kilman. 12.50 Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) 1.35 BBC News. 1.40 Close.

ITV1 6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 7.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 Dinner Date. (R) 10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 11.30 Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man. (2001) Mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. (R) 1.10 ITV News; Weather. 12.15 Regional News; Weather. 1.30 Midsomer Murders. (R) 3.30 Film: Diamonds Are Forever. (1971) Adventure, starring Sean Connery. 5.35 Rumbled: Ever You've Been Framed. (R) 6.30 Regional News; Weather. 6.45 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Countryside Kitchen. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot. (R) 10.45 ITV News; Weather. 11.00 Film: Stay Alive. (2006) Premiere. Horror, starring Jon Foder. 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.05 ITV Nightscreen. 3.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 According to Jim. 8.20 According to Jim. 8.50 Frasier. (R) 9.25 Frasier. (R) 9.55 Channel 4 Presents – Jocky Cundy 2012. (R) 10.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Coverage of the second session on day three. 2.10 Three In a Bed. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thoughts tv. 7.30 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 8.00 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets. 11.05 5 Aim Cam: Tooth Fairy Live. (R) 12.10 Mucio on 4: 330 Seconds. 12.40 Mucio on 4: Roadfreedback Presents: Frimware. 1.05 Mucio on 4: Play Frank Turner. (R) 1.30 My Name Is Earl. (R) 1.55 Laid Off. (R) 2.40 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.20 Film: Jane Doe: Yes, I Remember It Well. (2008) Mystery, starring Lea Thompson, Joe Penny and William R Moses. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Mexican Food Made Simple; 5 News Update. 8.00 Children of 9/11: Revealed; 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 1.05 Made in Moments. (R) 1.15 How Not to Decorate. (R) 1.55 County Secrets. (R) 2.50 Wildlife SOS. (R) 3.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Fake Britain. (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holly City. 9.00 Harry's Arctic Heroes. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Doctor Who: The Children I've Never Met. 11.30 Is Bread Back? Cherry Healey Investigates; Weatherview. 12.35 Sign Zone; British Banquet Cops. (R) 1.20 Can't Take It with You. (R) 2.20 Wonderstuff. (R) 2.50 Saints and Scroungers. (R) 3.20 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.25 Film: They Were Not Divided. (1950) Second World War drama, starring Edward Underdown. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) 3.00 Wicked Link. (R) 3.25 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.20 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Dragons' Den. (R) 7.30 The Great British Bake Off. 8.00 Film: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. (2008) Premiere. Holocaust drama, starring David Thewlis. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 India on Four Wheels. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.15 BBC News. 1.25 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 House Hunt in France. 3.55 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. (R) 8.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 9.00 The Chase. (R) 10.00 Regional News; Weather. 10.30 ITV News; Weather. 10.45 Film: Dreamcatcher. (2003) Sci-fi horror, starring Morgan Freeman. 1.00 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Crocodile Jordan. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.25 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 According to Jim. 8.20 According to Jim. 8.50 Frasier. (R) 9.25 Frasier. (R) 9.55 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Coverage of the second session on day four. 11.50 Channel 4 News Summary. 11.55 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Critic Debey presents further coverage from Daegu. 2.10 Three In a Bed. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thoughts tv. 7.30 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 8.00 Inside Nature's Giants. 9.00 Seven Deadly Sins. 10.05 Shameless. 11.05 Critic Debey: Out Loud. (R) 11.55 Film: Ireland Poker Tour. 1.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. The women's 20km walk. 2.00 Selling 3.25 The Grid. (R) 3.55 Film: I Was a Male War Bride. (1949) Comedy, starring Cary Grant. 5.35 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.25 Coast. (R) 11.00 Film: Dangerous Moonlight. (1941) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) 3.00 Wicked Link. (R) 3.25 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.20 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Natural World: The Woman Who Swims With Killer Whales. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Have I Got News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Secret War on Terror. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 1.25 Close.

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Channel 4 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.50 According to Jim. 8.20 According to Jim. 8.50 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 Help! My House Is Falling Down. (R) 11.00 A Place by the Sea. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 Presents – Jocky Cundy 2012. (R) 12.10 Film: Gift Horse. (1952) Second World War adventure, starring Trevor Howard. 2.05 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockroft. 2012. An insight into the Paralympic athletics character. (R) 2.10 Three In a Bed. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thoughts tv. 7.30 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 9/11: The Firemen's Story. 10.00 Pride of 10. (R) 10.30 Shameless. (R) 11.30 Mucio on 4: V Festival 2011. 12.30 Mucio on 4: The Album Chart Show Introduced – Mini Mansions. 1.00 Mucio on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. 1.15 Without a Trace. 2.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 5.00 Countdown. (R) 5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.25 Coast. (R) 11.00 Film: Bombardier. (1943) Second World War adventure, starring Pat O'Brien. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) 3.00 Wicked Link. (R) 3.25 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.20 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Dance-Off. 9.00 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The World's Most Expensive Paintings. (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 1.25 Close.

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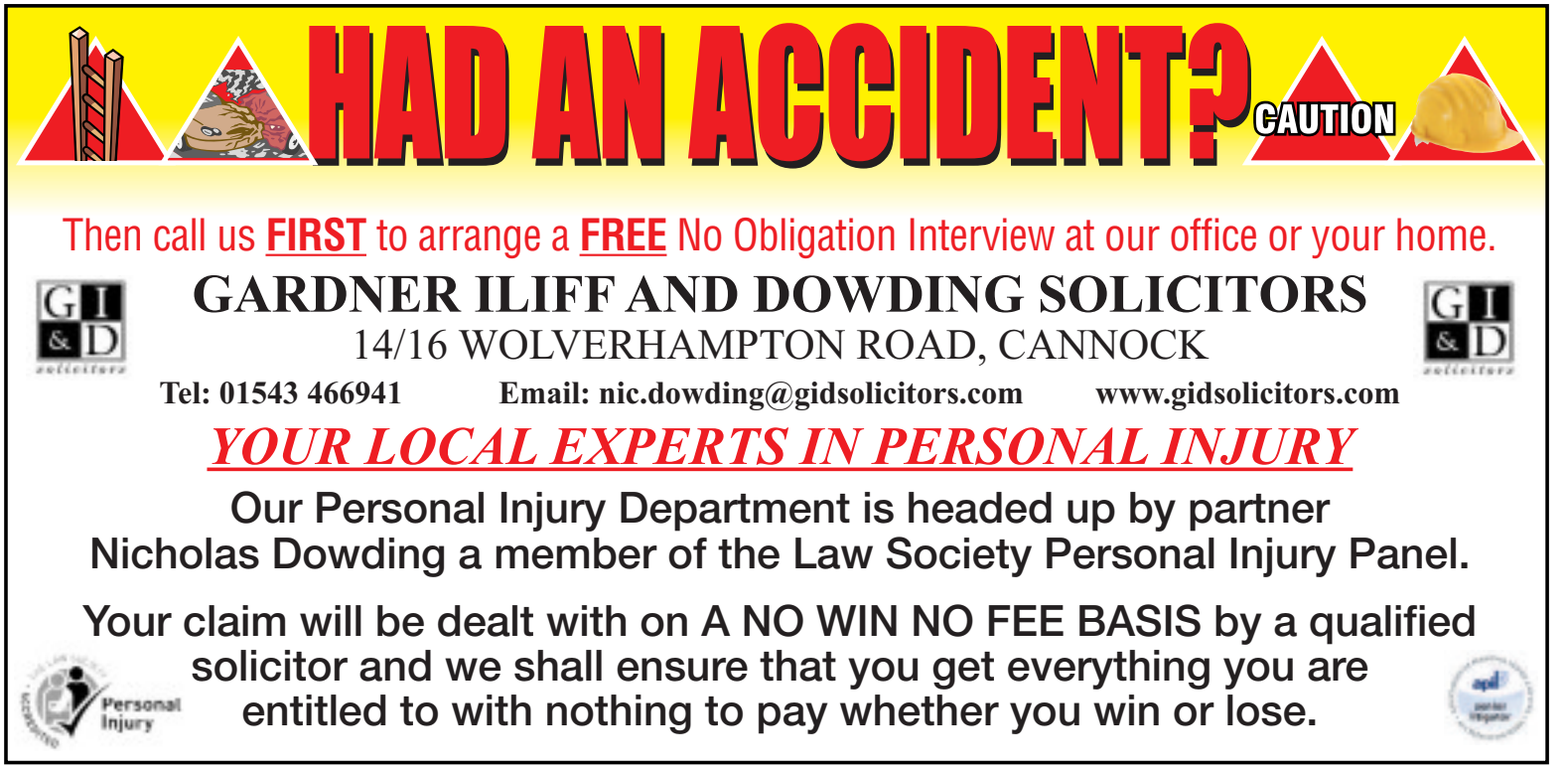
BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Fake Britain. (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 My Family. 9.00 Outnumbered. 9.30 Miranda. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 John Bishop's Britain. (R) 11.05 Mitchell and Webb's Boys. (R) 11.35 The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. 11.45 Film: Runaway Train. (1985) Weatherview. 1.35 Sign Zone; Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. (R) 2.35 Wonderstuff. (R) 3.05 Food Fighters. (R) 3.50 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.25 Film: The Purple Plain. (1954) Second World War drama, starring Gregory Peck. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Animal Park. (R) 3.00 Wicked Link. (R) 3.25 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.20 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Eggheads. 7.00 South Africa Walks. (R) 7.30 Abersoch and the Giant Egg. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Wogan on Wolfenhouse. 10.00 The Rob Brydon Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.05 The Secret World of Whitehall. 12.05 Reading Festival Highlights. 1.35 Film: Song of Songs. (2006) Drama, starring Nathalie Press. 2.55 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 House Hunt in France. 3.55 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Working Life – How to Get a Job. Tonight. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Frank Spund. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: Jaws 3. (1983) Thriller sequel, starring Dennis Quaid. 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.25 Film: Columbo: Ransom for a Dead Man. (1971) 4.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 According to Jim. 8.30 According to Jim. 8.55 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 11.50 Channel 4 News Summary. 11.55 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. Further coverage of day seven from Daegu. 1.15 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 2.10 Three In a Bed. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Coach Trip. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thoughts tv. 7.30 Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 8.00 Undercover Boss. 9.00 Come Dine with Me: Athletics Special. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. 10.30 Comedy Showcase: Chickens. 11.05 Critic Maytes' Guide Night. 11.55 Channel 4 Presents – Will Bayley 2012. (R) 12.00 Live Athletics: IAAF World Championships 2011. 9.00 Beach Volleyball. 9.50 (KOTV) Boxing Weekly. 5.15 Volkswagen Boxing Cup 2011. (R) 5.30 Cookery School. (R) 5.50 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 Film: A Stranger to Love. (1998) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 Old TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Pawn Stars. (R) 8.00 5 News Update. 8.30 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction. 10.00 The Bachelor. 11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 SuperCasino. 1.05 Motorsport Mundial. 1.35 Nick's Quest. (R) 5.00 County Secrets. (R) 5.50 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)



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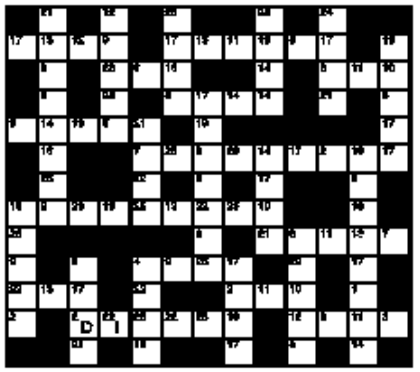

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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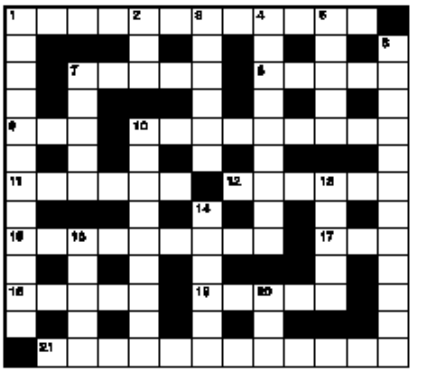

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Presumably it's bent on breaking the law (4,8)
7. Send a telegram for a conductor (5)
8. Language used in telling off? (5)
9. She's among the candidates (3)
10. Olive for a weapon to use in the dark? (5,4)
11. A result of some consequence (6)
12. Raise a hand to a superior? (6)
15. There's a lot to be said for having it (6)
17. Tune you can't live without (3)
18. Sound and fare (3,2)
19. Cuticle with the beer about four (5)
21. Hardly descriptive of the time a final demand arrives! (3,6,3)

Down

1. A sort of quilt charger? (6,6)
2. Some amicable form of transport (3)
3. It's not warmly remembered! (3,3)
4. Unable to relax in a tile sale, perhaps? (3,2,4)
5. Abolish article missing from the yearbook (5)
6. Drink with a privacy man who's not single! (6,6)
7. Rubbish preventing the aircraft being detected (3)
10. Lot can run off during the night (5)
13. Custom of employing American time (5)
14. Child reading part of Captain Fantastic (6)
16. Improper sort of route (5)
20. Anger of one taking spiritual instruction (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Fearful (12)
7. Sweary (3)
8. Corner (3)
9. Finish (3)
10. Hazardous (9)
11. Emotional shock (6)
12. Pigeons (6)
15. Clients (6)
17. Kick (3)
18. Transparent gem (5)
19. Power (3)
21. Accidental (12)

Down

1. Genuineness (12)
2. Drum (3)
3. Shun (6)
4. Laxity (6)
5. Fashion (3)
6. Inefficiency (12)
7. Channels of communication (3)
10. Creative (9)
13. Obtain (3)
14. Reduce (6)
16. Savoury (5)
20. Obtain (3)

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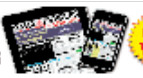

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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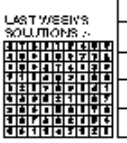
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

The letter represented by the question mark is G. Passports, Carousel, Swallows, all queues.

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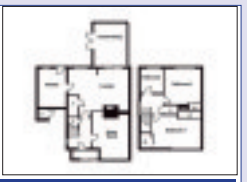

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- Semi detached house
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Bathroom
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Littleworth Road, Rawnsley

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- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
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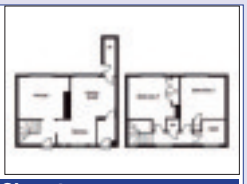

Ash Grove, Chasetown

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Brick paved drive
- Freehold

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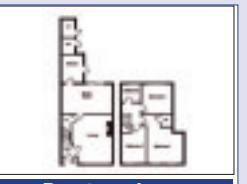

St Matthews Avenue, Burntwood

- Mid townhouse with open aspect to front
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden with w.c. & store
- Freehold

£139,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Carlton Crescent, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Hall
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking for several cars
- Enclosed rear garden

Park Road, Burntwood

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Garage & driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

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Summerfield Road

- Mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Refitted bathroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Brick paved frontage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

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Park Road, Burntwood

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Hall
- Shower room
- Double glazing to most windows
- Gas central heating
- Tandem garage
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - NO CHAIN

Woodford Crescent, Burntwood

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Partial double glazing
- Garage
- Shared drive with gravel parking area
- Large enclosed rear garden

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Rochester Avenue, Burntwood

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/shower room
- En-suite bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£148,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Hawthorne Crescent, Chasetown

- Semi detached house
- Three bedroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility & W.C.
- Bathroom with shower
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Car parking & garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- Freehold

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Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Freehold detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Kitchen
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden with parking

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Newgate Street, Chasetown

- Freehold mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

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Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

- Freehold semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Utility
- Ground floor wc
- Bathroom
- Central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

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Kingsdown Road, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached house
- Three/four bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen extension
- Utility
- Guest cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double clazing
- Gas central heating
- Brick paved drive
- Large rear garden

£149,950

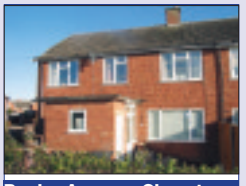
Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

- Mid terrace house
- In need of improvement
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Garage
- Rear garden

£79,950 - NO CHAIN

Biddulph Park, Chase Terrace

- One bedroom park home
- Porch
- Inner hall
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Central heating
- Double glazing
- Gardens



Poplar Avenue, Chasetown

- Ground floor flat
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Enclosed garden

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Willett Avenue, Chasetown

- Mid Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Parking to rear

£59,000 (50% Share)

Overton Lane, Hammerwich

- End terrace house
- Open views to the rear
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Sorry No Dss

Aldenhurst, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double length garage
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed rear garden
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Sorry No Dss or smokers

£595 PCM

Birch Avenue, Chasetown

- Semi detached house
- Three bedroomed
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Front garden with parking space
- Enclosed rear garden
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Stonehouse Road, Etching Hill

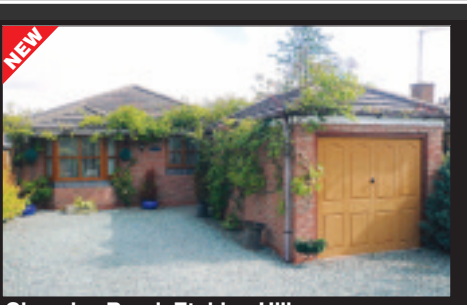
- Offered for sale with NO CHAIN and STAMP DUTY paid by vendor
- Individual Detached home with open fields to front and rear
- Situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty - Cannock Chase
- Three bedrooms, double glazing and gas central heating
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Bathroom
- Front and Rear gardens, garage and off road parking

£279,950

Yorkshire Way, Burntwood

- A stunning four bedroom executive detached home in prestige location
- Secluded head of cul-de-sac location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Hallway, study/sitting room, lounge, dining room, guest WC
- Superb Kitchen, utility room
- Four bedrooms, master with en suite and stunning main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, double garage with electric doors

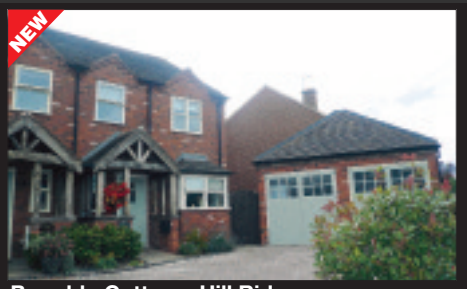
£359,950



Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- A beautiful detached bungalow in prestige residential area
- Double Glazed and Gas central heating
- Hallway, Lounge, superb refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, main bathroom and en suite to master bedroom
- Conservatory, delightful rear garden with views towards Etching Hill
- Front garden with off road parking with single garage

£259,000



Bramble Cottage, Hill Ridware

- A charming three bedroom semi-detached cottage style property
- Delightful Village location close to both Lichfield and Rugeley
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Hallway, guest WC, Breakfast Kitchen
- Beautiful lounge with feature fireplace
- Three bedrooms, master with en suite and main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway with single garage • Great value

£175,000

Millside, Slitting Mill

- Magnificent six bedroom home in sought after Village location
- Elevated position with views towards Cannock Chase and private drive address
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Hallway, Fabulous lounge, separate dining room, Second sitting room
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, two guest WCs and utility room
- Master bedroom with en suite, further bathroom and shower room
- Front and rear gardens, garage and driveway

£415,000

Kingfisher Drive, Near Rugeley

- A stunning five bedroom detached home in superior village location
- Select prestige development of just 17 properties positioned around a nature reserve
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Hallway, guest WC, study, dining room, through lounge
- Fabulous refitted kitchen, utility room, P-shaped conservatory
- Master bedroom suite with dressing room and en suite bathroom
- Four further bedrooms, main bathroom
- Superb South facing garden plot with double garage and extensive driveway

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UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

A refurbished first floor two bedroom apartment in town centre location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprising Communal Entrance Hallway,Hallway,Open plan Lounge/Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

£69,950

NO CHAIN

FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedrooomed terraced property in need of upgrade.Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£69,950

NO CHAIN

PARK HOUSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed second floor flat being refurbished to a high standard.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway,Lounge/Dining Room,Refitted Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off road parking and Communal Gardens.

£79,950

NO CHAIN

GLOVERS HILL COURT BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and allocated parking.

£83,500

NEW

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A delightful townhouse benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Large Cellar, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Double Bedrooms. Yard area to rear.

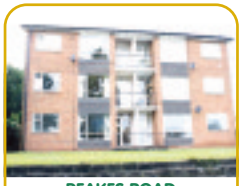
£97,500

NO CHAIN

GREEN LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced property available with NO UPWARD CHAIN.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs WC,Kitchen,Lounge/Dining Room and Study Room. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to Front and Rear with Off Road Parking.

£99,500



PEAKES ROAD ETCHINGHILL

This two bedroomed ground floor apartment is located in a sought after location. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GARAGE located in block to rear. Communal Gardens.

£99,950

NEW ROAD ARMITAGE

A well presented two bedroomed ground floor apartment with off road parking. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Breakfast Kitchen, Shower Room, Inner Lobby, Lounge and Two Bedrooms.PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED.

£100,000

NEW

OAKTREE ROAD BRERETON

A good sized family home having the benefit of being double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£104,995

NO CHAIN

THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off-road parking to front. Generous enclosed rear garden.

£119,950

SWAN CLOSE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached on a good sized plot in quiet cul de sac location.UPVC Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Hallway,Downstairs Shower Room,Lounge,Kitchen and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to front for several vehicles with Gardens to front and rear with Single Detached Garage.

£120,000

NEW

MANOR WAY COLTON

A three bedroomed semi-detached in quiet cul-de-sac location. Side Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£126,000

NO CHAIN

CHIEVELEY CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location.UPVC Double gLazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Porch,Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,950

NEW PRICE

LION STREET RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property benefiting from Gas cental heating and part UPVC Double glazing. Entrance hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs WC. Landing, Three bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and small yard to front. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

£133,000

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented townhouse ideally positioned for the town centre and local amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Second Floor Attic Room. Detached Garage to rear. Enclosed landscaped garden to rear.

£145,000

NO CHAIN

ST ANTHONYS CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in town centre location within a quiet cul de sac.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen,Inner Lobby through to Garage Room with En Suite Shower Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroooom.Driveway to front and Garden to rear.

£149,950

NO CHAIN

MALVERN DRIVE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bunglaow in quiet cul de sac location.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.The accommodation comprises Entrance Hall,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen,Inner Lobby,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Gardens to front,side and rear with Off road parking and Garage.

£169,995

NO CHAIN

HAMPTON COURT RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£174,950

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LION STREET
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A two bedroomed mid terraced property in town centre location,in need of an upgrade.UPVC double glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms.Garden to rear.

£84,995

NEW

FLAXLEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property,ideal for first time buyers.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Shower Room.Gardens to front and rear.

£90,000

FLAXLEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A good sized semi-detached property ideal for first time buyers. Part UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to front and enclosed rear garden.

£95,000

NO CHAIN

SPRINGFIELD ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed three storey modern terraced house.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Kitchen and Lounge.Landing to first floor accommodation and having Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.Second floor with Master Bedroom and En Suite Shower Room.Gardens to front and rear and off road parking.

£106,995

NEW

GORSEBURN WAY
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property in a cul de sac location,close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Kitchen and Lounge.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Off Road Parking, Gardens to front and rear. Garage in nearby block

£110,000

NEW

UPPER CROSS ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property close to local amenities.UPVC Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Dining Room,Kitchen and Downstairs W.C. Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Single Garage and Gardens to front and rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£115,000

NEW PRICE

MOSS GREEN
RUGELEY

Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. GARAGE to rear with enclosed garden.

£115,000

NEW

ARDEN CLOSE
RUGELEY

A fully refurbished three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location close to local amenities.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing.Accommodation comprises Refitted Breakfast Kitchen,Inner Hallway,Lounge and Conservatory.Landing,Three Bedrooms,Seperate W.C. and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Double Length Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£134,950

AVONLEA GARDENS
ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entance Hall, Lounge, Extended Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE, Garden area to rear with OFFICE ROOM.

£139,995

HIGHLAND WAY
ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. SINGLE GARAGE with parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£140,000

NEW

PORTOBELLO
RUGELEY

A good sized semi-detached bungalow in popular location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby. Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Good sized enclosed gardens to rear.

£140,000

NEW PRICE

BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas Centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear lobby area with Guest Cloakroom. Spacious Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Good sized frontage with ample parking leading to a SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed gardens to rear.

£148,950

NEW

CHESTER ROAD
RUGELEY

VENDORS COMMENTS
"We bought this house from plan for its location. Although we have the convenience of being on a modern development we are tucked away and have fabulous views all year around of the Chase from every window. It is only through a change in our personal circumstances that we are moving and we know we will never be able to find anything similar"

£185,000

LARKHOLME CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed detached property in a quiet cul de sac location,walking distance to Cannock Chase.UPVC Double glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs Cloakroom,Lounge,Dining Room,Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and good sized garden to rear.NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£199,950

LOWER BIRCHES WAY
RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a modern housing development.UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating.Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Downstairs W.C,Breakfast Kitchen,Utility Room.Landing,Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room,Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear.

£208,995

PUMP LANE
ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bungalow benefiting from gas central heating situated on good sized plot. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Driveway for two vehicles leading to Garage. Gardens to front, sides and rear. In need of upgrade.

£220,000

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LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Famly Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Double-width driveway. Enclosed garden to rear.

£225,000

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

Situated within the town centre in a conservation area. Impressive Reception Hall, Large Cellar, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. First Floor Landing with Superior Lounge, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking areas to front. Courtyard garden to rear.

£265,000

PUMP LANE ETCHINGHILL

An unusual detached bungalow having once been part of the Marquis of Angelseys estate. Large Conservatory leading to Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Farmhouse Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Set in mature gardens.

£299,950

NEW

EAST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A deceptively spacious family home in quiet residential area. Large Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Spacious Landing, Four Bedrooms, refitted En-Suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Driveway to front with enclosed garden to rear.

£329,950

OAKWOOD ETCHINGHILL

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. DOUBLE GARAGE with double-width driveway. Established gardens to front and rear.

£364,950

NEW

WEST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Family Room with Conservatory. Second Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and refitted Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE, ample parking, gardens to front, side and rear.

£375,000

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A spacious townhouse offering flexible accommodation with scope for further improvement. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Utility Room, Office Area, Family Room and Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Good sized garden to rear. Detached Coach House offering further potential.

£380,000

PART EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

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WE HAVE	WE WANT
Oakwood, Etchinghill - £364,950 "A four bedroomed detached in quiet cul-de-sac location"	Anything considered
Chaseside Drive, Rugeley - £185,000 "A four bedroomed family detached in popular cul-de-sac position"	Anything considered
Royal Close, Rugeley - £129,995 "A two bedroomed modern semi-detached"	Looking for something larger up to about £150,000
Lion Street, Rugeley - £133,000 "A three bedroomed end-terraced townhouse that has been fully refurbished but we have run out of space"	A modern four bedroomed detached, ideally on Lower Birches Way approx. £225,000.00

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ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A second floor flat benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Accommodation comprises: Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Parking at rear. Available Now
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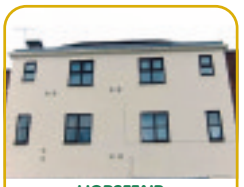
£375 PCM



HORSEFAIR RUGELEY

A spacious second floor flat with electric heating and security entrance system. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to rear.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£375 PCM

YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment in popular location. Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. UPVC double-glazing and electric storage heating. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£399 PCM

MARKET SQUARE RUGELEY

Part of a redeveloped property this spacious and completely refurbished accommodation is situated within the town centre. The accommodation comprises of: Communal Entrance via a security system, Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

NO PETS NO DSS NO SMOKERS

£420 PCM

HORSEFAIR RUGELEY

First floor flat situated near town centre, benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge,Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£450 PCM

NEW

LOVATT COURT RUGELEY

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC windows. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking at rear.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£470 PCM

NEW

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

An end townhouse benefiting from gas central heating. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£485 PCM

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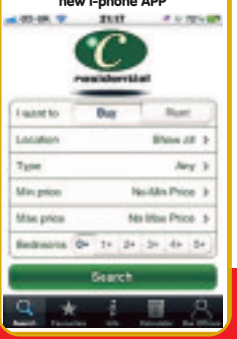

NEW

BEECHES ROAD BRERETON

A semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£530 PCM

NEW

PHOENIX CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern furnished townhouse within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

NEW

WOODHEYES LAWNS ETCHINGHILL

A semi-detached property in popular location. Gas centrally heated and UPVC double-glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some applicances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway.
NO SMOKERS NO DSS NO PETS

£570 PCM

NEW

BRINDLEY BANK ROAD RUGELEY

Detached bungalow benefitting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge / Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Lean to / Storage area. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with seperate Toilet. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and Driveway.

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£600 PCM

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NEW

HILL TOP VIEW HANDSACRE

A refurbished first floor flat benefiting from gas central heating. Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. Viewing Recommended
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£495 PCM

NEW

RIDERS WAY ETCHINGHILL

A spacious detached property in cul-de-sac position. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Laundry Room, Study/Family Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£620 PCM

THE SHRUBBERY BRERETON

Modern Detached property in popular location benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Sccommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room,Kitchen with appliances, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom, Family Room. Three Bedrooms and a Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear.VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Furnished option available.

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£675 PCM

NEW

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached benefiting from Gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£770 PCM

NEW

BELLAMOUR LANE COLTON

A refubished character property in semi-rural location. Vestibule Entrance Hall, Lounge with feature fireplace, Kitchen with some appliances, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with seperate shower cubicle, additional Guest Cloakroom. Oil fired heating. Off-road parking. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£780 PCM

NEW

MARKET PLACE ABBOTS BROMLEY

Spacious, re-furbished two storey period apartment in village location with many character features, benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance porch with stairs leading to Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Family Bathroom, Three Double Bedrooms each with en-suite shower room. Viewing recommended. Utilities included.

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- Hall, fitted kitchen, lounge
- Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- gas central heating, double glazing
- Parking, garden

£525.00 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
FESTIVAL MEWS

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Lounge, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom, Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Garden. Parking

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen with appliances
- 1 Bedroom, bathroom
- Heating, Parking

£340.00 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
GROSVENOR COURT

- Re-furbished 2nd Floor Apartment
- Within walking distance of Cannock town centre
- Communal access, Hallway, Lounge
- Recently fitted kitchen with appliances
- Bedroom, Recently fitted bathroom
- Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
EVERGREEN HEIGHTS

- Semi-detached property
- Hall, kitchen, lounge
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, double glazed
- Gas central heating

£530 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
PRICE STREET

- Refurbished terraced property
- Through lounge, new fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, new bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Unfurnished end of terrace property
- Lounge, bathroom
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- WC off main room
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Off street parking
- Rear garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
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- Gas central heating, Double glazing. Parking

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VIEW STREET

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- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garden and Parking

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£390 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
HIGH MOUNT STREET

- Unfurnished traditional semi
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest wc
- Two bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazed
- Rear garden, parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

- Unfurnished traditional style property
- Porch, hallway, lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central hesting predominantly
- Double glazed, rear garcen and parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
SAM BARBER COURT

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Own access, stairs off to first floor
- Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Double glazing, Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Hall, Fitted kitchen, Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Heating
- Re-decorated and re-carpeted
- Parking

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
JACKSON CLOSE

- Re-furhished and newly decorated
- First floor flat
- Lounge 16ft x 16ft
- Kitchen new units with fitted oven and hob
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Own private entrance
- Parking
- No pets or smokers

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CHASETOWN
HIGH STREET

- Refurbished first floor flat
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Heating, Parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- Unfurnished back to back townhouse
- Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas Central Heating, Parking

£420 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ST JOHNS HOUSE, CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished ground floor apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished 1st floor flat
- Communal entrance
- Loung, kitchen, two bedrooms
- B athroom, heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

- Unfurnished townhouse
- Porch, Fitted Kitchen/Dining area
- Lounge, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double glazing
- Parking and Garden

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE

- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom, Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Parking, Front Garden
- Parking

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD

- Detached 3 Storey House
- Through Hallway
- Guests w.c. Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Upvc D.G
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Gardens, Driveway

£199,950

LAWNSWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Guests w.c.
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Gardens

£149,995

THE CRESCENT, CANNOCK

- 5 Bed Executive Detached
- Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- Sun Room, Play Room, Study
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites
- Bathroom, Hot Tub Room
- Self Contained Area
- D. Garage, Summer House

£479,995

FLORENCE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Two bedroom house
- lounge, dining room
- new kitchen
- downstairs shower room
- new family bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Garage, Gardens
- Driveway
- Complete renovation
- No Chain

£123,995

COLLIERS WAY HUNTINGTON

- End 3 storey Town House
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C., Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom,
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£204,995

JAMES STREET, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- G.C.H., Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£99,950

SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES

- 1st floor flat
- hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£89,950

STAFFORD ROAD CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Dining Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Veranda
- Downstairs Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- GCH, D.G.
- Garage, Parking
- No Chain

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HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bedroom,
- Bathroom
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Gas Wall Heaters
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

£66,995

SCOTT STREET, WIMBLEBURY

- Semi-detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, uPVC Windows
- Driveway, gardens

£105,950

PILLATON DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

- Semi Detached Property
- Hall, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Upvc d.Glazed, GCH
- Rear Garden, Driveway

£137,995

BRISTOL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Conservatories
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Driveway, Gardens

£209,995

AJAX CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- End Terrace House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Parking
- No Chain

£89,995

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

- Detached house
- Through hallway
- Guest wc, lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom
- GCH, uPVC DG, garage
- Front and rear gardens

£160,000

RAILWAY VIEW HEDNESFORD

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway,
- Open plan
- Lounge/Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

£96,950

HILTON ROAD, FEATHERSTONE

- Semid Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed Windows
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- No Chain

£120,000

LINNET CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guests w.c. Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom, Gardens
- G.C.H, Upvc DG
- Garage, Driveway
- Intruder Alarm

Offers in excess of £200,000

HEATHVIEW, HEATH HAYES

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, GCH
- Upvc D.G., Garage

£89,995

KELVERSTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- Town Centre Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Underfloor Heating
- Upvc D.G. Secure Parking

£92,950

COLLIERS WAY, HUNTINGTON

- Detached Family Home
- Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- UPVC D.G, Garage
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

£189,995

PROGRESS DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

- First Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen Area
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£89,995

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Mid town house
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking
- GCH, DG Windows
- Front and rear gardens

£114,500

FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Kitchen, Utility
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Sitting Room, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Open to Offers £204,995

BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS

- End Town House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms,
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens, GCH
- Off Road Parking

£123,995

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 5 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden Room
- Driveway, D. Garage

£329,995

OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK

- Second Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge, 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Allocated Parking

£84,995

CHENET WAY, CANNOCK

- Detached House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Garage

£219,995

HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Executive Family Home
- Impressive Reception Hall
- Guest w.c., Study
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Impressive Bathroom, GCH
- Gardens, D.Garage, Drive

£549,995

BERRY HILL, HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached House
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway

£122,500

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Reception Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£199,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Guests w.c., Lounge
- Dining Room,
- Kitchen
- Utility, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway Ample Parking
- Rear Garden, Alarm

£179,950

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- 6 Bedroom Detached
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- Double Glazed, No Chain

Stamp Duty Paid £319,950

SANKEY ROAD, BLACKFORDS

- Semi detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, uPVC DG
- Front and rear gardens

£99,950

BOSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached property
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Seperate w.c.
- Upvc D.Glazed, G.C.H
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£99,950

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- End Of Terraced Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- New Fitted Kitchen
- New Fitted
- Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Garden, Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£109,995

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

- Detached property
- Breakfast kitchen, lounge
- Dining room with bar
- Inner hallway
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- GCH, double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway, garage

£155,000

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ENTRIES INVITED

20A QUEENS ROAD, CALF HEATH

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Side enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- LPG gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£187,950 FREEHOLD

1 BUTTS CLOSE, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS IN CUL-DE-SAC (OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION)

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study/play room/office
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Study/games room/workshop
- Landing
- Five bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£275,000 FREEHOLD

8 CUCKOO CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In This Popular Residential Area
Convenient For Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Lobby
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£204,950 FREEHOLD

11 HAYMAKER WAY, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot In Popular Residential Area

- Side canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Landing
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£192,500 FREEHOLD

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5 GRASMERE PLACE, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Cloakroom with wc
- Two store rooms
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Off road parking
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Part electric heating
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

£97,000 FREEHOLD

50 GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot In Cul-de-sac In A Popular Residential Area Within Reach Of Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre And Also Close To Hednesford Hills District Of Cannock Chase

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Sitting area
- Extended fitted dining kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£167,000 FREEHOLD

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SUTTON HOUSE, 21 ESKRETT STREET, HEDNESFORD

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY HOUSE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER
Located In Convenient Position Close To Facilities Occupying Well Stocked Mature Gardens In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Side enclosed porch/vestibule
- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate toilet
- Detached Double Width Garage
- Additional garage
- Heated outdoor swimming pool
- Mature well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recomended

£299,950 FREEHOLD

44 BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£139,950 FREEHOLD

229 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Side porch/utility
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£136,950 FREEHOLD

30 NORTON GREEN LANE, NORTON CANES

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of Norton Canes

- Enclosed porch
- Study
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- L-shaped kitchen/ breakfast area
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Rear entrance lobby
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate oilet
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed

£164,950 FREEHOLD

ASTLE HOUSE, 28 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED/REFURBISHED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED COTTAGE
Suitable For A Buy To Let Or Of Interest To The First Time Buyer

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Rear entrance hall
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens to rear
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection recommended
- No chain

£136,950 FREEHOLD

162 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located Within Reach Of Local Facilities

- Sitting room
- Lobby
- Cellar
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Neat gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£117,500 FREEHOLD

2 HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Double glazed conservatory
- Cloakroom with wc
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Possible garage space
- Garden store
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£289,950 FREEHOLD

167 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position With Reach Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Wet room shower room
- Rear porch/verandah
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

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IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Garden store
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£133,500 FREEHOLD

THE WINDMILL, MILL LANE, LITTLE SAREDON

A UNIQUE OUTSTANDING FORMER WINDMILL OFFERING CHARACTERFUL FAMILY LIVING ACCOMMODATION WHICH HAS BEEN SYMPATHETICALLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED
Located In This Very Popular South Staffordshire Village.
A Landmark Property Of True Character.

- Reception hall
- Lounge with minstrel gallery
- Refitted luxury kitchen
- Utility room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Master bedroom
- En-suite bathroom with sauna
- Minstrel gallery to bedroom one
- Office/occassional bedroom
- Refitted family bathroom
- Original four storey circular windmill building incorporating:
- Sitting room with bar (ground floor)
- Bedroom two (first floor)
- Bedroom three (second floor)
- Study/play room (third floor)
- Boat cap roof with weather vane
- Detached double width garage
- Outside toilet
- Red GPO telephone box and post box
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection essential to fully appreciate this outstanding characterful family residence

£650,000 FREEHOLD

61 GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

£130,950 FREEHOLD

21 BANBURY ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side covered porch
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Two stores
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£116,950 FREEHOLD

12 LAWNSWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Off road parking
- Ideal for first time buyers or as a buy to let

£117,950

53 GANTON ROAD, BLOXWICH

DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm

£199,950 FREEHOLD

70 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Offering Accommodation On Three Floors Occupying Large Well Stocked Mature Gardens

- Vestibule
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Kitchen/family room
- Cellar
- Landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Second floor master bedroom suite
- With en-suite shower room
- Detached games room and sauna room
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Secure gated off road parking
- Large mature well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Internal inspection essential to appreciate this quality property

£349,950 FREEHOLD

12 KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- CCTV system
- Inspection recommended

£162,950 FREEHOLD

100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
(Rear of 24 Hilton Lane)

Optional 600 sqft second floor accommodation equivelent to a one bed apartment

Beaumont Viewhome
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- Impressive central reception hall with Amtico floor
- Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- Four reception rooms
- Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

Only 1 Plot remaining

Plot 1	Merlin House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 2	Winchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 3	Beaumont House	5 Beds	£450,000 Freehold
Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office

NEW PRICE

84 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER
Located In Popular Position Within Easy Reach Of Schools, Train & Bus Services And Shops At The Town Centre

- Recessed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Garden store/workshop
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£144,950 FREEHOLD

6 FALCON CLOSE, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Shoal Hill Area Of The Town

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain

£139,950 FREEHOLD

75 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Within The Village

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on double length garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£136,950 FREEHOLD

6 BARNSWOOD CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE RESIDENCE
Offering Spacious Flexible Four/Five Bedroomed Accommodation

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast room
- Landing
- Part tiled kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Refitted bathroom
- Study/bedroom five
- Ground floor bedroom one
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Fully tiled shower room
- Separate cloakroom
- Gas central heating
- Integral garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Well stocked south facing gardens
- Inspection recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

125 WALSALL ROAD, NORTON CANES

NEW PRICE

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE WITH DETACHED ANNEX BUNGALOW
Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Main house comprising:
- Enclosed porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Study
- Fitted kitchen area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Detached annex bungalow comprising:
- Lounge
- Kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Shower room

£239,950 FREEHOLD

154 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Built In The Popular Interwar Period In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

GRANGE COTTAGE, 2 HIGHFIELDS GRANGE, CHESLYN HAY

NEW PRICE PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

INDIVIDUALL DESIGNED IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE In Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Snug
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Utility and cloakroom
- Central landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Double glazed throughout
- Mature well stocked corner plot gardens
- No chain

£399,950 FREEHOLD

4 THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS
Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Study/sitting/dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing (first floor)
- Lounge
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Landing (second floor)
- Master bedroom (second floor)
- En-suite shower room
- Bedroom four
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Larger than average gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£178,000

TRICITY HOUSE, 375 CANNOCK ROAD, HIGHTOWN

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Canopy porch
- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Extended bathroom
- Mature gardens
- Garage space
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£164,950 FREEHOLD

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Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury

New

£249,950

A Superb Modern Detached Family Home that has been Upgraded by the Current Owners to an Exceptionally High Standard and Has Been Tastefully Decorated Throughout. Situated In Popular Location and Over Looking Park Area to the Front this Property Must Be Viewed to Appreciate the Size and Standard of Accommodation on Offer. The Spacious Accommodation Comprises Large Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Sitting Room, Fantastic Open Plan Dining Room/Lounge and Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Separate Utility and Conservatory. To the First Floor there is Four Double Bedrooms, Master Bedroom Having En-suite Shower Room and Bedroom Two and Three Having a Jack and Jill En-suite Shower Room along with Further Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing Throughout. Externally the Property Boasts Superb Landscaped Rear Garden, Gravelled Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking and Access to Single Garage.

Woodland Drive, Cheslyn Hay

New

£129,950

- Superb Mid Terrace in Cul-de-Sac Location
- Upgraded to a Very High Standard
- Large Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Cloakroom/W/C
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Drive to Front

Teddesley Way, Huntington

New

£132,500

- Very Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House
- Situated In Popular Location
- Lounge, Superb Re-fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom.
- Landscaped Rear Garden & Driveway

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

£465,000

An Immaculate Extended Detached Property Situated on Good Size Plot in Popular Residential Area. The Property Dates Back to the 1930's and is Believed to be One of the First Property's Built on the Road. It has been Improved and Upgraded to a Very High Standard by the Current Owners and Must Be Viewed to Fully Appreciate the Accommodation on Offer. The Spacious Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC, Four Double Bedrooms and One Single Room, Two Bedrooms Benefiting from En-suite Shower Rooms and a Further Fantastic Re-fitted Bathroom. The Property Benefits from Double Glazing Throughout, Gas Central Heating and Underfloor Heating where Stated. Externally the Property Boasts an Envious Rear Garden with Private Aspect, Double Detached Garage with Electric Door and Block Paved Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking, Being in Fantastic Location Close to Cannock Town Centre and All its Local Amenities and Within Close Proximity To Cannock Chase. Excellent Commuter Links are also Available with the A5, M6 and M6 Toll all Being Readily Accessible.

Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes

New

£239,950

- Located In Sought After Cul-de-Sac Location in Heath Hayes
- Detached Family Home has been Upgraded and Very Well
- WC, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room
- Conservatory, Five Bedrooms, Two with En-suites & Bathroom

Beaumont Way, Norton Canes

New

£239,950

- Beautifully Presented Three Storey Detached Property
- In Popular Residential Location in Norton Canes
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen & WC
- Five Bedrooms, Dressing Room, Two En-suites & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens to Front and Rear and Block Paved Driveway

Western Road, Hednesford

New

£159,950

A Well Presented Modern Detached Family House Located In Popular Residential Location. Offering Accommodation Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, Cloakroom/WC, Three Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room and Further Re-fitted Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Externally the Property Benefits from Enclosed Rear Garden, Integral Garage and Block Paved Drive to front Providing Ample Off Road Parking.

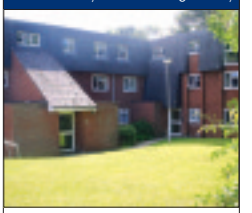
Rear of Dual Way, Huntington

New

£265,000

- Exclusive Small Development in Popular Location
- Just 2 Executive Style Detached Homes
- Off Private Driveway with Electric Operated Gates
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Laundry Room, Four Bedrooms, Two with En-suites & Bathroom

Adam Court, New Penkridge Road,



94,950

- Immaculate Second Floor Flat In Popular Residential Area
- Well Presented & Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge/Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom with Wardrobes and Fantastic Re-fitted Bathroom
- No Upward Chain

Kings Avenue, Hednesford

New

£285,000

A Delightful Link Detached Dormer Bungalow Which is Believed to of Originally Been a Blacksmiths Dating back to the 18th Century. Filled with Character, Charm and Original Features the Spacious Accommodation Comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Study, Guest WC, Bathroom, Split Level Master Bedroom and Two Further Bedrooms. Externally the Property Benefits from Front and Rear Gardens, Summer House, Workshop and Driveway. Must Be Viewed to Appreciate. No Upward Chain.

Hednesford Road, Cannock

£120,000

- Rennovated End Terrace Property Close to Town
- Lounge, Dining Room and Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Loft Room and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Large Rear Garden & Off Road Parking

Allport Street, Cannock

£209,950

- Superb Traditional Detached Family Home
- Situated in Great Location Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Modern Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner, Study, Re-fitted Guest WC
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fantastic Bathroom & Loft
- Large Enclosed Garden with Private Aspect & Drive

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Winstanley Place, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£97,500

Green Lane, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Detached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Front & Rear Gardens

£104,950

Newman Grove, Rugeley

- MUST BE VIEWED
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Large Rear Garden

£108,000

Springhill Terrace, Rugeley

- Ideal for First Time Buyers or Investors
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000

Park View Terrace, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breafast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

£113,000

Lower Lodge Park, Armitage

- Entrance Hallway
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Rear & Side Gardens

£115,950

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking to Rear
- Front & Rear Gardens

£117,500

Shropshire Brook Road, Handsacre

- Semi Detached
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- Parking for 3 Vehicles

£124,950

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Diningroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£124,950

Moss Green, Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Area
- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- New Electrics & Boiler
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

£127,000

Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Tandem Garage
- Driveway

£129,500

Park Hall Close, Rugeley

- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£129,995

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley

- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£134,950

Arden Close, Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Joseph Dix Drive, Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- In New Condition
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Conservatory
- Second Floor Open Plan Lounge/Breakfast Kitchen
- 3-4 Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage

£144,950

Albany Drive, Rugeley

- Extended Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

£159,950

Forge Row, Slitting Mill

- Highly Sought After Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Attic Space
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Rear Parking
- No Upward Chain

£175,000

Hampton Court, Rugeley

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£189,950

Thorn Close, Rugeley

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Cloakroom
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Parking for 3 to 4 Vehicles

£194,950

Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£199,950

Chichester Close, Rugeley

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kicthen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£217,950

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Beautifully Presented
- Detached In Secluded Position
- Playroom/Study
- Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
- Utility
- Master with Dressing Room & En-suite
- Three Further Large Double Bedrooms
- Further En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Garage

£299,950

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Five Bedrooms
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Utility
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear & Side Garden
- Double Garage

£310,000

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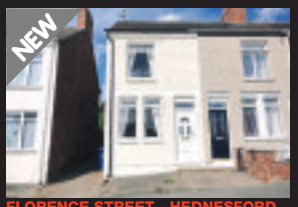
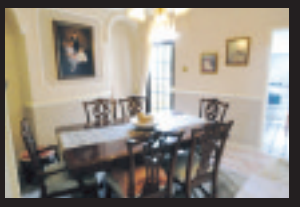




FLORENCE STREET - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED VICTORIAN STYLE END TERRACED

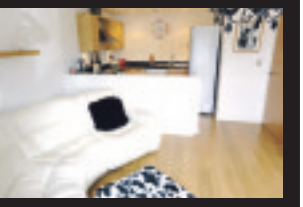
- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET & OFFER GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT & MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED
- BENEFITS FROM UPSTAIRS BATHROOM & NO UPWARD CHAIN

£94,995

BEACON WAY - WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- BENEFITS FROM PARKING & GARAGE

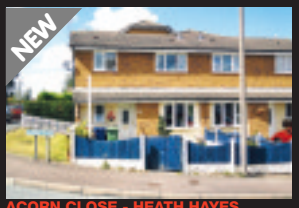
£109,950



THE HEATH - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MODERN STYLE GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET & IS IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- MODERN STYLE OPEN PLAN LOUNGE & FITTED KITCHEN
- BENEFITS FROM A VILLAGE LOCATION & NO UPWARD CHAIN

£117,500



ACORN CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MEWS PROPERTY

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£84,995

WANTED

WE REQUIRE 3 BED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTIES WITHIIN THE LOCAL AREA UPTO £150,000 SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

BURGOYNE STREET - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GENEROUS LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £120,000

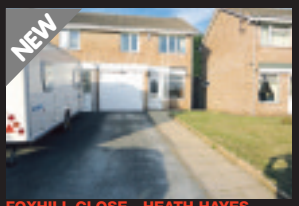
WANTED

WE REQUIRE 3 & 4 BED DETACHED PROPERTIES WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA UPTO £200,000 SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

CHURCH VALE - NORTON CANES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£160,000



FOXHILL CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- THIS PROPERTY IS NEW TO MARKET
- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- BENEFITS FROM CONSERVATORY TO REAR

£135,000

HAYES VIEW DRIVE - CHESLYN HAY
A 2 BED LINK DETACHED BUNGALOW

- THIS PROPERTY IS EXTENDED
- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

£199,995

HIGHFIELD ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED MID TERRACED

- RECENTLY DISCOUNTED IN PRICE
- FULLY MODERNISED THROUGHOUT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£114,950

TRENT ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- IDEAL BUY TO LET INVESTMENT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£89,950

ELDER CLOSE - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£120,000

FIELDHOUSE ROAD - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£115,000

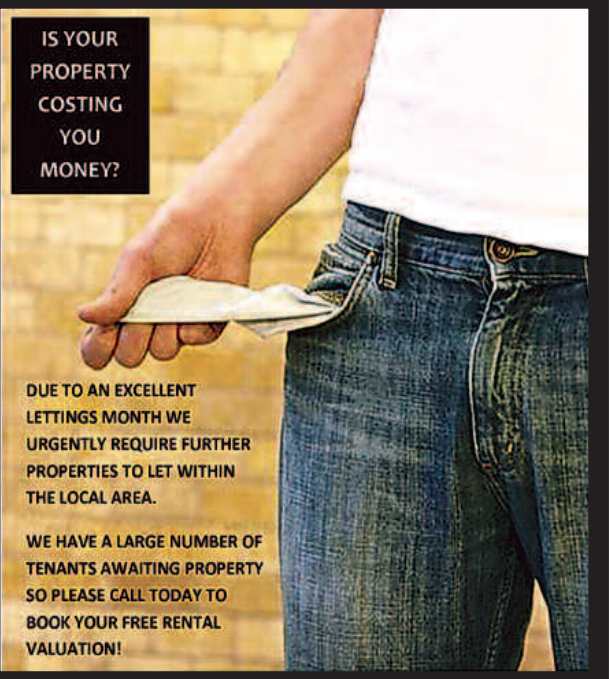
WANTED

WE REQUIRE FLATS & APARTMENTS WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA UPTO £80,000 SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING

LANGHOLM DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

£139,950



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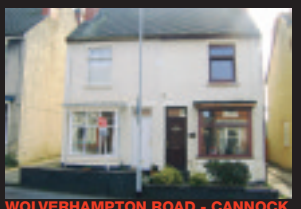

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- Freehold
- Three Bedrooms

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Rugeley, Tunnicliffe Drive

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- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Conservatory

PRICE: £125,000

Rugeley, Fernwood Drive

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furbished Bathroom

£112,000

Rugeley, Woodheyes Lawns

A Well Presented Three/Four Bedroomed Semi-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Utility Room
- Study/Bedroom 4
- Rear Garden

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A 3 bedroomed end terrace house

- Gas central heating
- Off road parking to rear
- Lounge/dining room
- Bathroom
- Cavity wall insulation
- Gardens front and rear
- Fitted kitchen
- No Chain

£95,000

Brereton, Seabrooke Road

A 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing, Conservatory
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- Kitchen
- Shower Room
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A Well Presented Two Bedroomed End Town House

- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road parking
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

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Rugeley, Station Road

A 2 Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Parking At Rear
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To Town Centre
- Ideal 1st Time Buyer

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Rugeley, Springfield Road

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- Parking space
- Ground floor wc
- Three bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing
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- Bathroom

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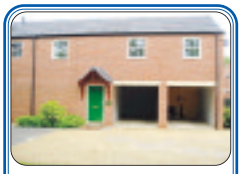

Armitage, Foxglove, Simpson Close

A 2 Bedroomed 1st Floor Apartment

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- Carport & Car Parking Space
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- Double Glazing
- Village Location
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- Bathroom

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Home of Property

The comprehensively fitted kitchen comprises a range of cupboards as well as integrated appliances

Reduced price for a three-bed

THIS link detached property in Knighton Road, Wimblebury, has been reduced to £160,000.

The house benefits from gas central heating and double glazing, with accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room, conservatory, front and rear gardens and block paved driveway providing off-road parking and access to a garage.

The lounge, 12ft 9in by 13ft 8in, has a feature fireplace, two alcoves and coved ceiling with glazed doors leading to the dining area.

This link detached house in Knighton Road, Wimblebury, has three bedrooms

Mixer

The kitchen measures 1ft 6in by 10ft 1in and has a range of base units comprising drawer and cupboard space with rolled edged work surfaces over, one-and-a-half bowl sink unit with side drainer and mixer taps, integrated dishwasher and fridge freezer, space and plumbing for a washing machine, four burner electric hob, electric oven, stainless steel extractor fan, wall mounted storage units and door to garage. The conservatory has double doors which lead out to the garden area, with paved patio, steps to a lawned area, garden tool shed and a range of flower and shrub borders.

Upstairs are three bedrooms and a shower room. For further details or to arrange a viewing contact the selling agent, R&S Property Services, on 01543 466999.

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A DETACHED modern-style family home described as "beautifully presented and impressively proportioned" has come on to the market in a desirable large village just six miles from Wolverhampton.

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Upon entry into a spacious hall, there's a cloaks cupboard and cloakroom with a white suite comprising chrome fittings, WC, pedestal wash basin with mixer taps and extractor.

The lounge features an inglenook fireplace with raised multi-fuel stove and double doors through to the dining roomwith sliding patio doors to the rear, and a double-glazed conservatory with double doors to the garden.

In the breakfast kitchen, there's a range of wall, drawer, display and base cupboards with matching wood trimmed worksurfaces, wine rack, built-in double oven, separate four-ring gas hob with concealed extractor above, built-in dishwasher, fridge recess, pantry and ceramic tiled floor.

The adjoining utility also has wall and base cupboards, an inset stainless steel sink unit with mixer taps, plumbing for a washing machine and ceramic tiled flooring.

The master bedroom has an extensive range of mirror-fronted wardrobes, laminate flooring and an en suite incorporating chrome fittings, a shower cubicle, pedestal wash basin with mixer taps, WC, chrome heated towel rail and tiled floor and walls.

Two of the three remaining bedrooms have built-in double wardrobes and there is are-fitted split level family bathroom.

The house is set back from the road behind a block paved driveway providing ample parking and leading to a double-width garage with two up-and-over electric doors, light and power.

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- Kitchen, dining area
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Avonleigh Gardens, Rugeley

- Reception hallway
- Large kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Garage & gardens
- Viewing essential

£139,995

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

- Through reception hallway
- Kitchen, utility
- Four bedrooms
- Gas CH & uPVC DG
- Lounge, dining room
- Guest WC, conservatory
- Family bathroom & en-suite
- Garage, large gardens

£239,950

Burn Street, Cannock

- Semi bungalow
- Kitchen/diner, utility
- Two bedrooms
- Garage, gas CH, uPVC DG
- Lounge
- Wet room with shower
- Conservatory
- Front and rear gardens

£120,000

Rowan Croft, Cannock

- Retirement Apartment, First Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Communal Facilities

£73,000

Oxford Green, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Gardens
- Viewing essential

£79,995

Heath View, Heath Hayes

- Ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Communal entrance
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shower room
- Upvc DG, GCH
- Parking and garage
- Ideal investment

£89,500

New Penkridge Court, Cannock

- 1 bedroom apartment/ flat
- Reception hallway
- Kitchen
- shower room
- UPVC DG and gas CH

£99,995

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Dining room
- Lounge
- Kitchen, utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- uPVC DG & Gas CH
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage, cavity wall insulation

£110,000

Gainsbrook Crescent, Norton Canes

- Semi-detached
- Two bedrooms
- Entrance porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- UPVC DG, GCH
- Utility room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking

£115,000

Foxes Rake, Cannock

- Semi detached
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge, reception hall
- Kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom
- Two car driveway, parking
- uPVC DG, GCH, gardens
- Ideal first home

NO CHAIN £118,500

Pillaton Drive, Huntington

- Semi Detached, 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Parking, Garage
- UPVC DG, GCH

£139,995

Moreton Street, Cannock

- 4 bedroom semi-detached
- Porch, lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Dining room
- Family bathroom
- Loft room with en suite
- Garage, parking, gardens
- UPVC DG, GCH

£159,950

Rydal Close, Hednesford

- Detached House
- Master with En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Ample Parking, UPVC DG
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Kitchen, Utility, Cloaks
- Garage and Gardens
- GCH, Alarmed

£200,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Land
- Outline planning consent
- 8 x 2 bed apartments
- Residential location
- Close to Cannock Centre
- Good Access
- 9670 sq ft
- Plans held at office

£215,000

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- Reception hallway, conservatory, guest cloak
- Gas CH & UPVC DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Garage & Office

£216,500

Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes

- Four bedroom semi-detached
- Through hall, guest cloak
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Master with en suite
- Family bathroom
- UPVC DG, GCH
- Garage and gardens

£217,000

Robins Croft, Heath Hayes

- Hall, Guest Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En suite
- Gas Ch, Upvc Dg
- Garage & Gardens

Offers in excess of £230,000

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

- Through Hallway
- Conservatory, Guest Cloak
- Refitted Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- UPVC DG and Gas CH
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen, Utility
- En suite and Bathroom
- Garage and Gardens

£237,500

Woodpecker Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with en suite
- Bathroom, guest cloaks
- Porch, through hallway
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- uPVC Dg, Gch, garage

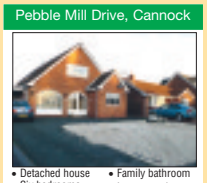
£239,995

Lower Road, Hednesford

- 4 bedroom detached
- Hallway, lounge
- Kitchen, utility, wc
- Large rear garden
- Master with en suite
- Dining room
- Ample parking and garage
- UPVC DG, GCH

For Limited Period £250,000

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock



- Detached house
- Six bedrooms, guest cloaks
- Two bedrooms with en-suite
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Family bathroom
- Lounge and sitting room
- Tandem garage, gardens
- uPVC DG, GCH

£310,000

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Three bedroom detached
- Shower room, kitchen
- Conservatory, wc
- Storage/hobby loft room
- Through hallway
- Sitting room, lounge
- Bathroom, wc
- GCH, garage & gardens

£375,000

Littleworth Hill, Hednesford

- 3 Ground Floor Bedrooms
- 2 First Floor Bedrooms
- Lounge, Study, Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Dining Room, Bathroom
- Ensuite Facilities
- Double Glazed, GCH

£385,000

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Extended four bed detached
- Master with en suite
- Through hallway
- Dining room, sitting room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, guest cloaks
- Family, bathroom, uPVC DG
- GCH, garage, large garden

OIRO £410,000

Oak Lane, Hatherton

- 4 Bed Detached Cottage
- Through Hallway, Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Stables/Office
- Double Glazed & Lpg

£469,000

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Four Bedroom Executive Home
- New Build
- Study, Living Room, Cons.
- Kitchen with Family Area
- Dressing Room to Master
- Three Bedrooms with En suite
- Lounge, Reception Hall
- Cloaks, Double Garage

£550,000

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- 5 Bedroom Detached
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- Sunroom, Family Bathroom
- Close to Shoal Hill
- Sitting Room, Dining
- Utility, Cloaks, Office
- Master with suite

£579,995

New Penkridge Road, Cannock

- 5 Bedroom Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Study
- Gardens, Garage, Store
- Master with en suite
- Kitchen,Utility, Cloaks
- Refitted Bathroom
- Sought After Location

£750,000

Station Road, Hednesford

- Detached house
- Master with en suite
- Kitchen, Cellar
- Garage, UPVC DG, CH
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Bathroom, Guest Cloaks
- Gardens and Parking

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Heath View, Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

- Entrance hallway
- Living/dining area, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Fitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Sorry No Pets

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

Greenslade Grove, Hednesford

- One bedroom
- Double glazing
- Bathroom
- Lounge /dining room
- Sorry no pets
- Sorry no smokers

£375 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Unfurnished Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Ample Parking
- Sorry No Pets
- Sorry No Smokers

£399 pcm Sorry No DSS

Park Road, Cannock

- Spacious apartment
- Communal entrance hall
- Inner hall
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge and breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom/WC

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Terraced house - unfurnished
- 2 bedrooms
- Dining room
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Ample parking

£500 pcm Sorry No DSS

Sycamore Green, Cannock

- Two bedroom detached bungalow
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Gardens front and rear
- Single integral garage

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

Pebblemill Drive, Cannock

- Porch
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Through hallway
- Four bedrooms
- Dining room

£750 pcm Sorry No DSS

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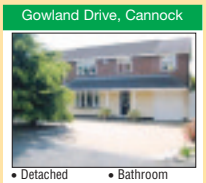
Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Four bedrooms
- Dining room
- Gas central heating
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Guest cloakroom
- Master with en-suite
- Utility room

£800 pcm Sorry No DSS

Gowland Drive, Cannock



- Detached House, 4 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Guest Cloakroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage

£850 pcm Sorry No DSS

Eclipse House, Walsall

- New build apartment
- Reception hallway
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- uPVC double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Security intercom entrance

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

Dartmouth Mews, Cannock

- Luxury Duplex unfurnished apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sorry no pets
- Lounge with vaulted ceilings
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- Ample parking

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- Ideal Family Home

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- Bathroom
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- Pleasant Gardens

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Richardson Way, Rugeley

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- Three Bedrooms
- Master Suite
- Conservatory
- Immaculately Presented
- Allocated Parking
- pleasant cul-de-sac
- Viewing is Essential

£149,950

Ford Way, Armitage

- Detached Bugalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- GCG & DG
- Well Presented
- Garage & Driveway
- Pleasant gardens
- No Chain

£144,950

Fairmount Way, Etchinghill

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Pleasant Gardens
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£127,500

The Beeches

- Three Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£122,950

Coalpit Lane, Brereton

- Stunning Detached Bungalow
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- Lounge, Dining Room
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- Generous Plot
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- Viewing Is Strongly Advised

£250,000

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached
- GCH & DG
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master with En-Suite
- Viewing Essential

£204,950

Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With en-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

£249,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Executive Detached House
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Master With En-suite
- Jack And Jill Ensuite to beds 2 & 3
- Corner Plot
- Well Presented
- Pleasant Gardens

£229,950

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Garage Conversion/4th Bedroom
- Conservatory
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£139,995

St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Sizeable Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- DG & GCH
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment

£112,950

Canaway Walk, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Detached Property
- Corner Plot
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Popular Location
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Family Home
- No chain
- Viewing Essential

£199,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing By Appointment

£98,950

Springfield Road, Rugeley

- Modern Three Storey
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Master Suite To 2nd Floor
- Master With En-suite Shower
- DG & GCH
- No Chian
- Allocated Parking
- Competitively Priced

£106,995

Mersey Close, Rugeley

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Generous Plot
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- In Need of Modernisation

£175,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Executive House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Master With En-suite
- Well presented
- Delightful Gardens
- No Chain

£220,000

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Conservatory
- DG and Electric Heating
- Garage to Rear
- Pleasant Gardens
- Competitively Priced
- Must Be Viewed

£105,000

Lower Lodge, Armitage

- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£115,000

Ashtree Bank, Brereton

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Sizeable Garage/Workshop
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Popular Location
- In Need of Cosmetic Attention
- No Chain
- Viewing By Appointment

£122,500

Chichester, Close, Rugeley

- A Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front and Rear

£215,000

Watson Close, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Pleasant gardens
- No Chain

£107,000

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● 4 Bed house with Rear Courtyard & Parking ● Guest Cloakroom ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Lounge diner ● En-Suite ● Underfloor Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£1100 Pcm

BURNTWOOD
Nightingale Court
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£750 Pcm

CANNOCK
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● 3 Bed Detached Bungalow ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Entrance Hallway ● Lounge ● Dining Kitchen ● Family bathroom with Separate Shower Cubicle ● Front & Rear Garden ● Carport & Garage ●Sorry No DHSS

£675 Pcm

ALDRIDGE
Redhouse Lane
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£650 Pcm

PELSALL
Old Mill House Close
● 2 Bed Apartment with Off Road Parking ● Kitchen with Appliances ● En-Suite ● Electric Heating ● Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm

CANNOCK
Leamington Close
● 3 Bed semi ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Utility ●Guest Cloakroom ● Family Bathroom ●Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
Watling Street
● 3 Bed semi with Large Garage ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory ● Front & Rear Gardens ● Car Port ● Off Road Parking ● Double Glazed & Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
HOBBY WAY
● 2 Bed Apartment ● Lounge ● Kitchen with integrated appliances ● Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● En-Suite ● Off Road Parking & Communal Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£550 PCM

ALDRIDGE
BRICKYARD COURT
● 2 Bed Apartments ● Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating ● En-Suite ● Open plan Living room kitchen with integrated appliances ● Allocated Gated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 PCM

CLAYHANGER
Rushbrook Close
● Modernised 2 Bed Terrace with Off Road Parking ● Open plan Kitchen Living room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden ● Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm

BROWNHILLS
LAPWING CLOSE
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£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD
Littleworth Road
● 2 Bed terrace with Car Port ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen● Bathroom ● Rear Garden ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£475 Pcm

CANNOCK
Cannock Road
● A fully modernised two bedroom terraced home b ● Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing ● Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen ● Bathroom Bedrooms ● Rear Courtyard ● Off Road Parking ● SORRY NO DHSS.

£475 Pcm

HEATH HAYES
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£425 Pcm

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£450 Pcm

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£375 PCM

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£325 Pcm

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★ En-Suite, Garage
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★ Kitchen
★ Three bedrooms and family bathroom
★ Multiple off road parking, garage
★ Front and rear gardens.

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Cannock

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★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking
★ front and rear gardens.

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Cannock

★ An exceptionally well presented detached
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★ Kitchen/diner
★ Conservatory, Guest WC
★ Four bedrooms with two having en-suite
★ Multiple off road parking, garage

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Cheslyn Hay

★Well presented extended link-detached bungalow
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★Rear garden and tandem car port/garage.
★The property is offered with no chain.

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★ A well presented and well maintained detached
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★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking

£199,950

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£192,500

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HEATH HAYES

★ An exceptionally well presented detached property
★ lounge, dining room
★ kitchen, guest WC
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite shower room
★ Family bathroom
★ Off road parking and garage

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THISTLE DRIVE
Huntington

★ An exceptionally well presented modern town house
★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★ Three bedrooms with master having En-Suite
★ Further family bathroom
★ Central heating, double glazing
★ Off road parking, garage
★ Front and rear gardens.

£164,995

WINSOR AVENUE
Cannock

★ A well presented detached bungalow in a cul-de-sac location
★ Two reception rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms and family bathroom.
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★ Front and rear gardens.

£159,995

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★ An exceptionally well presented modern detached property
★ Two reception rooms, guest WC
★ Breakfast kitchen
★ Four bedrooms with master having en-suite
★ Family bathroom.

£159,950

GORSEY LANE
Great Whrley

★ A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property
★ Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC and family bathroom.
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking
★ Garage, front and rear gardens.
★ Potential for Extension Over Garage

£150,000

FORGE CLOSE
CHURCHBRIDGE

★ Three bedroom semi detached
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★ Family Bathroom,
★ Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

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★ An exceptionally well presented semi detached cottage
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★ Part Converted Garage and Rear Garden.

£141,950

CHALLCOTT DRIVE
Cannock

★ Well maintained detached bungalow
★ Lounge, kitchen, conservatory,
★ Two double bedrooms and bathroom.
★ Central heating, double glazing, multiple off road parking,
★ Front and rear gardens.

£140,000

COTSWOLD AVENUE
Great Whrley

★ A four bedroom end terraced home in cul-de-sac location,
★ Large Entrance Hall,
★ Dining Area, Lounge, Kitchen, Four Bedrooms,
★ Bathroom Rear Garden.
★ No Upward Chain.

£129,995

MEADWAY STREET Burntwood

★ A well presented three bedroom end terraced
★ Porch, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
★ Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage,
★ Driveway, Rear Garden.
★ No Upward Chain.

£124,950

WEST HILL AVENUE
Hednesford

★Recently refurbished traditional semi detached property
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★Kitchen, utility room
★Guest WC
★Two bedrooms, luxury family bathroom
★Central heating, double glazing
★Front and rear gardens.

£125,000

BANK STREET
Cannock

★ Well presented End Terraced property
★Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom,
★Two Bedrooms (with potential to create a third Bedroom subject to relevant permissions).
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£115,000

LODGE VIEW Cannock

★A well presented semi detached
★Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
★Three bedrooms and family bathroom
★Central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens.
★NO CHAIN

£109,950

HOBBY WAY
Cannock

★ Superb two bedroom apartment
★ Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room,
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Smokin' good plant for garden features

Wine coloured – Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple'

WITH its clouds of wispy flowerheads, hence its name, the smoke bush (cotinus) provides a brilliant stand-alone feature growing to around 3m (10ft).

C. coggygria 'Royal Purple', bears striking wine-coloured leaves which turn read in autumn, with flowers appearing in June, turning grey with age. Another good variety is C. coggygria 'Nottcutt's Variety', which reaches around 2m (6ft), bearing pink and purple flowerheads above red foliage.

Many varieties have fantastic autumn foliage, including C. 'Grace', whose oval purple leaves turn a brilliant red in late autumn.

Grow cotinus in any moderately fertile, moist but well-drained soil in full sun. If you want larger, brighter coloured foliage, prune the shrub back hard in spring, but allow it to become established beforehand.

Make the most of rock plants such as this Iris pumila

Calendulas, pictured, and other annuals grow vigorously and seed freely in gravel

Coastal gardens are packed with interesting plants that look good in-land too

Coast way to a place by seaside

Going to the seaside is such an uplifting experience, with the huge expanses of blue water, sandy beaches and open air pursuits.

Many people return home with dreams of living on the coast, but for gardeners it can bring a glut of problems, thanks to sea spray and strong winds.

Windbreaks are essential, along with a variety of plants which will withstand the constant salt spray, sandy soils and drying wind.

Yet if you choose carefully, your coastal garden can come into its own in summer, taking advantage of the fact that you're unlikely to suffer the frosts of inland regions, thanks to the sea's moderating influence on temperature.

The seaside garden can be a place for bright, loud colour – whites, sizzling oranges, vivid cerises and shocking pinks.

Calendulas, eschscholzias, mesembryanthemums and other annuals grow vigorously and seed freely in gravel.

Use materials which match the setting – pebbles, driftwood, shells are all ideal partners for plants which can take a coastal hammering.

Exotic

Coastal gardens don't have much green but tend to concentrate on different shapes and textures. Foliage is usually silver, grey and blue, which contrasts well with zingy flower colours. Agaves and other exotic looking plants can do well in pots in the mild climate of seaside gardens.

There are many plants which are tough enough to withstand all that salt spray and sea breeze can throw at them, but as a rule of thumb you will find that those with tough, leathery leaves as well as spiny and hairy plants should have more resistance to drying winds.

Silver foliage shrubs and perennials such as the sun-loving Lavandula angustifolia, Brachyglottis 'Sunshine' and Helichrysum italicum provide soft, silver mounds of foliage and can be trimmed back after flowering in summer and again in early spring to keep them in shape.

Rosemary and sage also look good with silver foliage perennials in the seaside garden, while cistus and helianthemums do well if sheltered from salt winds.

Patio pots are best filled with drought-resistant sun-lovers such as pelargoniums and gazanias in bold colours. The first job is to make an effective windbreak, preferably from a natural source, such as a hedge or wind-filtering barrier of trees or shrubs which are of good depth, preferably planted in two or more staggered rows. Good species for this job include pine, alder, hawthorn and hornbeam.

Elaeagnus x ebbingei, an evergreen with dark green leaves with silver undersides, will grow quickly to 3m (10ft), providing a substantial windbreak grown as a hedge or free-growing shrub.

Escallonias are also fantastic shrubs for seaside gardens, with their attractive white, pink or red flowers produced from late spring to early autumn.

Alternatively, you could go for a fence-like windbreak such as woven wattle or willow hurdles, which are available from garden centres or local craftsmen. Have a look in the classified sections of any of the gardening magazines and you should find what you want.

Once you have a sheltered garden, that widens the choice of plants you will be able to grow there.

Before you start, test your soil. Many seaside gardens are high in alkaline because of the high calcium content of crushed sea shells. If you have alkaline soil, don't plant lime-haters such as rhododendron or azalea, because they won't do well.

If your soil is sandy, beef it up with some organic matter to retain moisture and add nutrients. Once you have done this, mulch the area with compost or chipped bark to keep in the moisture.

Walk around the area and make a note of the plants which are thriving in neighbouring gardens, so you know what would do well in yours.

Shrubs

Plants which may be suitable for your seaside garden include eryngium (sea holly), echinops (globe thistle), crocosmia, sedum and heuchera, with a mix of shrubs and climbers including buddleia, berberis, broom, ceanothus, escallonia, hebe, weigela and lavatera.

Make the most of rock plants such as Armeria maritima, aubrieta, dianthus alpinus, phlox subulata, stachys and Iris pumila.

Despite the harsh conditions the coast can bring, gardeners who live by the sea need not bury their heads in the sand because it is possible to create a haven of colour there.

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Picanto is raising the bar in the race for space

By Sharon Walters

Time flies and such a lot happens – how can we keep up with everything?

It seems just a short while ago that Kia launched the Picanto in the UK – in fact it was seven years ago back in 2004.

The car impressed a lot of people and it became clear that the Korean manufacturer was beginning on a major move upmarket. It was slow at first but over the past three years things have moved on apace.

Earlier this summer the new Picanto came onto our streets in five-door form and from September 1 there will be a three-door available – the first time for the Picanto.

It is the Korean manufacturer's smallest car but this second generation proves that such vehicles can offer more of everything without going up in size or in cost.

You get better performance, lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, greater safety, improved quality and the added bonus of Kia's unbeatable seven-year warranty – that's seven years or 100,000 miles on all non-wear-and-tear parts, including labour, subject to terms and conditions. In addition the warranty is fully transferable to the next owner if the car is sold before the time or mileage limit expires. That's a big plus when you want to sell on.

And the price? The range starts at £7,995 and the range topper comes in at only £11,195 – and you get a very well equipped car indeed for that.

I recently drove the 1.25 2 EcoDynamics (there are three trim levels simply 1, 2 or 3) which at £10,195 gave me so much in terms of specification I wasn't sure I had the correct price.

Standard features include a height-adjustable seat, a tilt-adjustable steering column, body-coloured bumpers, mirrors and door handles and tinted glass to finish the exterior look.

Cable

Motor-driven power steering is also included as standard on all trim levels. In-car entertainment is provided by a standard RDS radio and CD player with MP3 compatibility. Picanto 1, 1 Air, and 2 have four speakers, and Picanto 3 has six. All versions above Picanto 1, and 1 Air also have USB and AUX ports, an iPod cable and steering-wheel-mounted audio controls.

Picanto 2 has equipment I have rarely seen in this segment including Bluetooth connectivity, with voice recognition and full iPod control with USB and AUX ports – both of which can be operated by the steering-wheel controls – and electrically operated, heated and folding door mirrors with integrated LED side repeaters. Air conditioning, rear electric windows, 14-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, a leather steering wheel and gear lever, an alarm system, premium black upholstery and chrome exterior detailing complete the comprehensive package.

The engine is eager and the gear change and steering are both light and easy.

The ride was good on the 14-inch alloys both on the country roads into work and on the M54 – in fact I was very impressed with the quality of the ride along the motorway and lack of noise, and with the engine's eagerness to please. The engine never felt it had nothing left to give in an emergency.

The new Picanto is only 60mm longer than its predecessor so it still occupies slightly less than 3.6 metres of road space, but an increase of 15mm in wheelbase allied to some very clever packaging ideas have resulted in significantly more cabin space.

Front legroom has increased by 36mm, for example, while luggage capacity is 27 per cent greater at 200 litres.

In a world where the environment plays an increasing role, there was more good news for Kia as the company was awarded an environmental certificate for Picanto by TÜV Nord, an independent technical inspection organisation, in recognition of its strong eco-credentials. The award has also gone to its two other new models this year, the Rio and Optima.

A slight increase in body length has opened up much more interior space

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The i20 Blue is based on the current i20 Comfort trim level, mated to the 1.4 CRDi 90 PS engine, and is priced at £13,195 on-the-road.

To achieve the CO2 figures, the i20 Blue has the following Blue Drive technologies: Intelligent Stop & Go (ISG), low rolling resistance tyres, rear suspension under cover and rear-wheel deflector. With these, the i20 Blue achieves a 12 per cent reduction in emissions (compared to the current 1.4 CRDi 90PS Style i20 model) from 111g/km to 98g/km.

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To put these figures into perspective, it would cost approximately £63 to fill up the i20 Blue with diesel for a range of 755 miles. As well as excellent fuel economy, the i20 Blue also gains exemption from VED and the London Congestion Charge as it emits less than 100g/km.

Mirrors

The i20 Blue's standard equipment includes 15-inch alloy wheels, Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, electric heated and folding door mirrors, electric front and rear windows, steering wheel audio controls, USB and aux connections, air conditioning and remote central locking.

Sitting alongside the i10 Blue, the new i20 Blue model demonstrates Hyundai's continuous commitment to increasing the efficiency of both its petrol and diesel engines.

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Hyundai unveils a new look for best-selling hatchback

Perpetual motion – Hyundai reveals the first rendering of the new i30

HYUNDAI has released the first rendering of the next-generation i30, revealing a new look for the company's bestselling C-segment hatchback.

It will be unveiled at the 2011 Frankfurt International Motor Show (IAA) in September.

The all-new i30 was designed and engineered at the Hyundai Motor Europe Technical Centre in Rüsselsheim, Germany, and represents the next evolution of the unique form language, "fluidic sculpture" – the company's distinctive design DNA.

The "fluidic sculpture" ethos utilises flowing lines inspired by nature and modern architecture to give a constant three-dimensional presence to Hyundai vehicles, and was introduced as the Hyundai ix-onic concept at the 2009 Geneva Motor Show.

Since this debut, "fluidic sculpture" has become the design language behind all new Hyundai models launched in Europe. Thomas Bürkle, chief designer, Hyundai Motor Europe said: "When designing the new i30, we used strong, fluid lines to sculpt a car which looks athletic while exuding a sense of constant motion, even when stationary.

"From the rendering, you can see how we managed to give the car a bold stance, transmitting a confident attitude through sporty characteristics and dynamic proportions.

"In this way, the car is very close to the recently unveiled i40, and we want people to recognise the Hyundai design DNA on those two models."

Flank

The next-generation i30 is also recognisable thanks to Hyundai's signature front face – the hexagonal shaped front grille.

"The hexagonal appearance is unique to Hyundai, with the jewel-like front headlamps which flank the grille adding a strong personality to the vehicle, as well as a sense of refinement and luxury," Bürkle said.

Allan Rushforth, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Hyundai Motor Europe, said: "We expect this next-generation i30 to play a significant role in developing our brand image in Europe and strengthen the vehicle's position as our best-seller in Europe.

"Since 2007, the name 'i30' has become synonymous with 'quality', 'reliability' and 'low emissions' in Europe, and we hope that, amongst others, the term 'emotional appeal and style' will be added to the list with the introduction of this dynamic new model.

"Under our brand slogan 'New Thinking. New Possibilities', our European team of designers have sculpted a car which truly looks at home on European roads thanks to its bold and confident appearance. We are very excited about revealing the car for the first time in Frankfurt next month."

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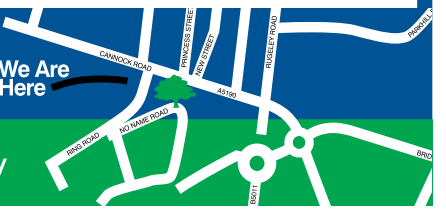

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The Jazz won the Supermini class in the JD Power Survey

Honda wins on reliability

HONDA beat rivals to the top of the What Car? league table thanks to an impressively-low nine per cent failure rate in the first 12 months.

Honda dominated the top of the SUV table with the HR-V and CR-V at number one and two. Jazz and Accord both came fifth in their respective classes while Civic came third in the small hatchback category.

What Car? editor in chief, Chas Hallett said: "The success of Honda in this year's reliability study is very impressive, especially as this is Honda's sixth overall win as the UK's most reliable car maker.

"Reliability is key for car buyers. The car makers at the bottom of the study have a lot of work to do to catch up with Honda," he added.

What Car? is not the only title to recognise Honda's bullet-proof reliability.

Satisfaction

The 2011 Which? Car survey recently named Honda as the most reliable brand and the 2011 JD Power vehicle ownership satisfaction study saw Honda retain the number two spot in the overall league table – the highest-placed volume manufacturer.

The JD Power Survey awarded Jazz its eighth consecutive win in the supermini class and for the second year running Accord topped the chart in the family car category, while Civic and CR-V were ranked second in their respective classes.

Honda also holds the top spot as Britain's most reliable car manufacturer in the influential FN50 survey. Honda beat off rivals in this annual survey which is published by industry-leading publication Fleet News.

The report covers 1.5 million vehicles owned or managed by the country's 50 largest contract hire companies. Honda also featured highly in the top ten most reliable cars with the Accord and British-built Civic in second and ninth place respectively.

Dave Hodgetts, the managing director of Honda (UK), said: "We strive to make every second of Honda ownership an enjoyable experience, and that means looking after our drivers throughout their use of our cars.

"This all starts with building reliable and high quality cars that are affordable to run and maintain, but continues with service at our dealers that exceeds expectation."

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"Success in reliability studies further proves the dedication, skill and passion of our engineers, both at the development and manufacturing stages, and we are incredibly proud to be the most reliable manufacturer in the industry – yet again," Mr Hodgetts said.

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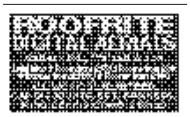

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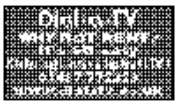

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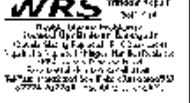

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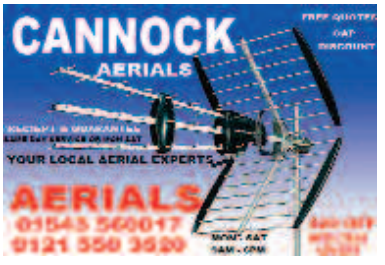

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CH/11/0275
H S B C, 20 Market Place, Cannock
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Conservation Area Consent
CH/11/0278
The Cedar Tree, 110-118 Main Road, Rugeley
Conservation area consent for the demolition of squash court building

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Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

MEETING	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Environment Policy Development Committee	29/08/11	4.00 pm	Esperance Room
Hednesford Community Forum	05/09/11	7.00 pm	Museum of Cannock Chase, Hednesford
Rugeley & Brereton Community Forum	06/09/11	7.00 pm	Rose Theatre, Rugeley
Licensing & Public Protection Committee	08/09/11	10.00 am	Esperance Room
Health Scrutiny Committee	13/09/11	4.00 pm	Datteln Room
Planning Control Committee	14/09/11	11 8.00 pm	Council Chamber
Pay Adjustment & Staff Structure Review Cabinet Committee	14/09/11	5.30 pm	Esperance Room
Cabinet	15/09/11	5.45 pm	Esperance Room
Heath Hayes, Norton Canes & Rawnsley Community Forum	19/09/11	7.00 pm	Norton Canes High School, Norton Canes
Cannock Community Forum	20/09/11	7.00 pm	Council Chamber
Scrutiny Committee	26/09/11	4.00 pm	Council Chamber
Audit & Governance Committee	27/09/11	4.00 pm	Datteln Room
Council	28/09/11	4.00 pm	Council Chamber

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KIND romantic female, 50, seeking a male to talk, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 368429

OPTIMISTIC Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 49-56 with OSOH. Bridgnorth area preferred. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 362033

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WIDOWED lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with Shropshire Area Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 362093

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SHROPSHIRE lady 48, slim, attractive, N/S, seeks attractive male, 5ft 10ins plus for good times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 359491

23YR old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 380913

PROFESSIONAL independent lady 49, slim, blonde, attractive, varied interests, seeks intelligent, romantic, sincere, genuine male with OSOH for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 359957

SHROPSHIRE lady 51, likes countryside, sea, travel, walking, sewing, lived on farm, seeks special genuine gent for nice month. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 364241

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SUE attractive, slim, 50's, great eyes, varied interests, country, CHAC, seeks special guy. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 180537

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SHROPSHIRE country businessman, 49, CHAC, seeks Shropshire lady 25-50 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 370279

PAUL 35, seeks female, medium build, attractive for fun and friendship. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374801

MATURE male, seeks female for kisses, cuddles and naughty indoor fun. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 363253

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DAVID 52, 5ft 9ins, seeks female, 22-52 for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374599

MICHAEL 38, divorced, N/S, non drinker, likes most things, nights in/out, day trips, honest, respectful, seeks slim female, 30-40 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374549

MAURICE Shropshire farmer, 43, seeks farming lady of any age to share the good things in life with view to LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374021

MALE young active 28, 5ft, black hair, N/S, non drinker, N/S, likes most things, seeks female, 20-33, attractive and slim for romantic home. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 361159

SSYR old male, kind, generous, loving, seeks lady for mistress type relationship. Staffs. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 368445

SINGLE 30 Walsall male, many interests, strong physical needs, WLTM similar female on a regular basis. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 370321

BRIAN Walsall male, 30, single, N/S, smart, casual, seeks West Midlands lady for regular meetings. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374487

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STEVE 54, tall, attractive, seeks older female, 50-75 for close fun. West Midlands. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374339

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CARY young 5f, 5ft 11ins, well built, likes walks, cinema, meals out, travel, lonely seeks female, 40-50's. Telford. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374175

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SINGLE 47yr old male, seeks nice, kind, gentle, loving female. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 365019

GENUINE male, 52, own home, seeks female, any age for fun. Wolverhampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 368371

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MALE 54, seeks older male for fun, can travel. West Midlands. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374343

JOHN 5ft 9ins, grey, good looking, likes walks, drives, snooker, football, gardening, female 30-50's for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 374598

MALE 34, attractive, 5ft 10ins, blue eyes, blond hair, seeks slim male for fun relationship. Any area, can travel. Tel No: 0905 436 6582 Box No: 377282

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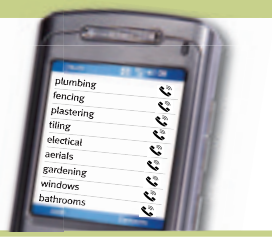

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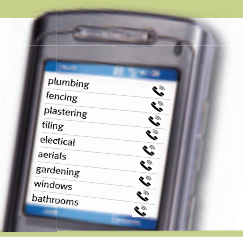

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High-fliers deny depleted Paths all three points

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HIGH-flying Hanwood the visitors for Paths first home game of the season.

And with nine first team squad members missing due to injuries and holidays it was vital Paths put in a battling performance – and that is certainly what they did.

Captain Adam Simpson set the tone early on, winning headers and dominating the early midfield exchanges. Similarly Geffen and Finkle in Paths back four were superb, keeping a lively Hanwood frontline at bay and reducing them to long range shots in a first half that saw few chances for either side.

The second half saw Paths start brightly with new signing Jimmy Daniels from Midland Combination Premier side Castle Vale looking good in possession and creating chances for Caddy and Anderson.

With 15 minutes of the half gone Daniels played a one two on the edge of the box, then unleashed a fierce low drive which Dale Harvey did well to save. But he could only parry the ball out and Chris Caddy showed his predatory goalscoring instincts by being first to the rebound and tapping into an open net.

With 10 minutes to go Hanwood's James Taylor skipped past Peter Kidd on the left and crossed to the back post. Owen's header was well saved by Heanan, but Kesterton followed up to ram home the equaliser and deny Paths the three points.

Assistant Manager Gary Cantelo said: "It was disappointing not to get all three points, but considering the amount of injuries and players out we had I think we may have taken a point before the game.

"It's a testament to the strength in depth we now have at the club that we can compete with the likes of Hanwood who have won their first two games this season.

"We should have plenty of the lads fit and ready in the next week or so, then we will have some real competition for places and that can only be good for us."

Paths travel to AFC Smethwick on Saturday at York Road, Oldbury, kick off 3pm

LICHFIELD CITY 1 SHENSTONE LADIES 7

Against a much improved Lichfield team Shenstone came out on top.

Goals came from Kelly Jarvis (2) Dee Rose-Laing (2) Sophie Wilding, Natalee Stoddard and Loren Evans.

SHENSTONE LADIES 14 LICHFIELD CITY 0

The return fixture on their home ground saw a much more sharper and clinical Shenstone team who cruised to victory with goals from Sophie Wilding (6) Dee Rose-Laing (2) Natalee Stoddard (2) Laura Perry (2) Loren Evans and Frankie Roelake.

It's two wins out of two as Beacon lead the Way

EARLY Premier League leaders Beacon Way made it two wins out of two by beating St Matthews 3-1. Dwain Donovan scored twice.

Brereton Social Lion also have maximum points. They beat Belt Road 2-1, while Red, White and Blue began their season in the top flight with a 4-1 win at Rugeley Utd.

Magic Lantern go top of division one with six points from two games after beating Homestead 2-1. Chase Spartans beat Heath Hayes 3-1.

Inex Wyrley beat Crystal Fountain 4-0 to go top of division two. Cheslyn Hay thrashed Royal Oak from Great Wyrley 6-0.

Mary Rose needed a late Casper Doyle winner to beat Victoria 3-2. Broomhill Albion beat Harrisons 5-1. The Littleton beat Victoria Ath 5-2.

Division Three leaders Bridge beat local rivals Chadsmoor Utd 2-1. Cheslyn Hay Ath beat Brinsford 4-0, Trafalgar beat AFC Littleton 1-0 and. Lea Hall drew 1-1 with Prairie Farm.

Early division four pace-setters Winding Wheel beat Tackeroo 4-1. Nick Hodgkiss scored a hat-trick. Castle beat St Mary's 7-3 with three from Luke Mansford. T.N.T. beat White Hart 4-0. Cannock & Rugeley beat new team Green Rock Rangers 5-1.

Rugeley Rangers drew 2-2 with Lime Lane, while a second half goal by Mark Reynolds was enough for Lamb & Flag to beat another new team Jolly Collier. Division five leaders Hen House beat Nest 2-1. Dan Stevens scored a hat-trick as The Globe beat Noah's Ark 5-1.

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE by TIM ELSMORE

Green Heath beat Ath Bridge 3-2 and White Lion beat Forest Rangers 1-0. AFC Railway beat Wyrley Juniors 5-0.

In the Cannock Chase Cup round one, first division Premier Suite knocked out Premier League side Brereton Town 2-1 after extra time. Dan Martin scored the winner.

Fixtures for Sunday 28 August:

Cannock Chase Cup Round Two: Bridgtown Social v The Ascot; Yates Sports v White Hart.

Premier League: Belt Road v Hawkins Sports; Brereton Social Lion v Beacon Way; St Matthew's v Red White & Blue; Pelsall Bush v Brereton Town; Rugeley Utd v Alma 2010.

Division One: Yew Tree Rovers v AFC Heath Hayes; Premier Suite v Homestead; Chase Spartans v Magic Lantern.

Division Two: Victoria Ath v Broomhill Albion; Crystal Fountain v Cheslyn Hay; The Littleton v Legion; Bar Sport v Mary Rose; Royal Oak v Harrisons.

Division Three: Brinsford v Celtic Barns; AFC Littleton v Bridge; Cheslyn Hay Ath v New Inns; Trafalgar v CK Academy; Lea Hall v Chadsmoor.

Division Four: AFC Winding Wheel v Tackeroo; Lamb & Flag v Green Rock Rangers; St Mary's v Castle; Rugeley Rangers v T.N.T.; Cannock & Rugeley v Jolly Collier.

Division Five: Hen House v Noah's Ark; White Lion v Green Heath; Ath Bridge v Wyrley Jnrs; Railway v Forest Rangers; AFC Nest v Church Hill Vic.

Chad has Scholars in driving seat

CHASETOWN RESERVES 6 OADBY TOWN RESERVES 0 – MIDLAND COMBINATION RESERVE LEAGUE DIVISION 1

EVERY manager looks forward to progressing to the real action from pre-season activities and the Scholars' new reserve team boss Andy Penny is no exception.

He is also carrying the unenviable burden of emulating last year's treble sweep along with providing quality support for an impressive looking first team.

He couldn't have wished for a much better start than the six goal annihilation of Leicester based, Oadby Town.

The opening goal of the new campaign was scored by Chad Degville who only passed his driving test a few days earlier .

Karl Edwards was a constant thorn in Oadby's side and it was no surprise when his persistence paid off on the half hour mark.

CHASETOWN RESERVES

Oadby defended boldly but only threatened on one occasion during the half when a Dan Gent goal bound curler was brilliantly palmed away by Mark Wiggins.

Oadby produced their best period of the game at the re-start but unfortunately it was all the visitors could muster and it wasn't long before Theo Robinson went skipping through their defence to make it 3-0.

This signified the start of the onslaught. Edwards doubled both his own and Chasetown's tally. On 81 minutes Edwards passed the ball out to Degville on the right who dragged it back for Robinson to place an unstoppable shot in the bottom corner. Andy Westwood completed the six goal rout.

Diamonds welcome new signings

New signings Karen Clough and Zoe Barrett and Jess Adams and Charlotte Batey

TWO of Lichfield Diamonds Ladies show off the club's new kit.

Karen Clough, left, joins West Midland Womens Premier League side Diamonds from Coventry City Ladies, while 18-year-old Burntwood girl Zoe Barrett comes in from Wolverhampton Wanderers and Chasetown. The players are wearing Diamonds' new kit sponsored by W M Fencing Ltd.

Diamonds manager Mic Sharrod said: "Signing Karen and Zoe will give us a great boost. Kaz comes in with a proven track record of scoring goals at a high level, she is two footed, experienced and quick.

"Defender Zoe is tall, calm, reads the game well and has the quality to play the ball out of defence. We have spent a couple of seasons in transition rebuilding the Ladies team and have now got a strong squad together and are looking forward to the season starting on September 4."

Diamonds also have several junior girls teams from u-8 to u-16. Anyone wishing to join can contact the club on 01543 254069 or 07790 638714.

Meanwhile, Jess Adams and Charlotte Batey have recently passed their FA level 1 coaching badge. The pair play for West Midland Women's Premier League side Lichfield Diamonds and have worked as coaching assistants with Diamonds u-10, u-11 and u-12s teams.

Manager Mic Sharrod said: "Both Jess and Charlotte are great role models.

"They have really bubbly characters and have tremendous enthusiasm to pass their skills and experience on to younger girls both within the club and during after school sessions."

■ Chase Leisure Centre is offering a series of free football coaching sessions for youngsters aged 4-11. Sessions will run in the week of 19-24 September and are led by professionally qualified, CRB-checked coaches.

Children will develop their understanding of football through games, drills and challenges.

Sessions take place at Chase Leisure Centre, in Stafford Road, from 4-6pm on Monday to friday and on the Saturday from 9-10am.

To reserve a free place or for more information call Gregg on 07814 521904 or email greggallsopp@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

■ A friendly run local football club, Cannock Wood Juniors under 15s, are looking to strengthen thier squad. It is open to players who are going to be in year 10 when they return to school.

For more information, call Gareth on 07981 944991.

An ace day for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS with disabilities could try their hands at a number of sports thanks to Cannock Chase Council's Community Wellbeing Team. In partnership with Lea Hall Social and Tennis Club and Aiming High, the team organised the family fun day on Thursday, August 11. It was aimed at children and young people with disabilities, together with their friends and carers. Activities included bowls, table tennis, football, tennis, pool, followed by a buffet lunch. A club spokesman said the weather was kind and everyone enjoyed the gathering. Participants are all pictured enjoying the day.

Cannock keen on keeping Lehmann

CANNOCK are in talks to extend Jake Lehmann's stay at the Morris Ground into 2012 – but reckon they will still be in the Birmingham League Division Two if he returns.

The 19-year-old batsman from Adelaide, the son of former Australian Test batsman Darren, took his tally to 910 runs in all competitions this summer when his second century (109) helped Cannock beat bogey side Bridgnorth on the last ball.

Lehmann has been one of Cannock's best overseas players, and the club would love to see him return to Staffordshire next year.

Spokesman Graham Machin said the club was already in talks about bringing Jake back next year.

"It's a gamble but he's one of the few overseas players we'd take back because of the way he's fitted in," Machin said.

"He's not only been great socially and coaching the kids on a Monday night, but has played Sundays and midweeks, which is over and above what's in his contract," he added.

"He has a pedigree too and in the last eight or nine games, he's made a crucial difference to us."

But Machin believes Cannock have left it too late for a promotion push.

"In reality it's a big gap and I don't think we'll get that promotion spot, but I'd like to think we'd secure a top-three place."

Along with Lehmann, Adeel Khan took the plaudits after taking 5-61 as Bridgnorth closed on 247-9. But 15-year-old Connor Shingler had a debut to remember after hitting the run in the last ball.

Last weekend's round of games saw Cannock claim seven points in a losing draw with Halesowen. Arfan Khan's 134 led Halesowen to 284 all out. Cannock replied with 217-8 with John Cooke undefeated on 57.

Joe Seager (63) and Chris Sarginson (61) helped Lichfield to 233-9 and a winning draw with Wednesbury. Dinesh De Silva smashed 85 in Wednesbury's reply of 215-9.

CRICKET ROUND-UP

CANNOCK 3RDS (133-5) DREW WITH OLD WULFS 3RDS (218)

League leaders Cannock hosted second placed Old Wulfs in a game that they couldn't afford to lose and despite fielding a weakened team managed to comfortably hold out to deny Old Wulfs the victory they needed.

Cannock won the toss and asked Old Wulfs to bat and by the halfway stage the visitors looked likely to post a massive total with the score on a healthy 120 without loss.

Both openers Fellows and Athwall passed 50 before Cannock began their fightback in the first over after drinks when Athwall was run out for 53. Two balls later Fellows was stumped off the bowling of Dan Wood for 55.

Jamie Fleet chipped in with three wickets for 63 runs before Dan Wood (4-30) and Matt Bull (2-23) wrapped things up to see Old Wulfs all out for 218.

Cannock's reply started with a partnership of 50 between Jamie Fleet and Dave Chapman before Chapman was first man out for 12.

Mo Chahal lasted only four balls before he to fell victim to Farmer and in the last over before drinks Fleet fell for 43.

Another wicket just after the restart saw under-13s debutant Alex Beaman join Dan Wood and with the instruction to apply a safety first approach shared a partnership of 55 before Wood fell for 30 in the penultimate over.

Beaman was still there at the close on 20 – a great effort in his first game – and Cannock claimed the losing draw taking seven points to Old Wulfs' 15.

Cannock's lead at the top is now 36 points with two games to play , although Old Wulfs have a game in hand.

PENKRIDGE 1STS (299-3) BEAT WIGHTWICK & FINCHFIELD (219) BY 80 RUNS

Penkridge 1st XI opened up a 13 point lead at the top of Division 1 of the Staffs Clubs League with a second successive maximum points haul away at Wightwick & Finchfield. Winning the toss again, Penkridge opted to bat and quickly piled on a formidable total, declaring on 299-3 after 48 overs with Alex Watson (65), Saleem Malik (37), Ronnie Hassan (103 not out) and skipper Paul Szewczyk (59) all making valuable contributions.

Penkridge had to be patient during the W&F reply as they progressed steadily to 155-3 at the half way point thanks to Peter Dunnett (78) and Kulbushan Kulbushan (65). Laeq Chishti took the prize scalp of Kulbushan, and after Dunnett was run out, Penkridge started to make inroads into the W&F lower order, finally bowling them out in the 45th over for 219, Chishti the most successful bowler with 4-39.

PENKRIDGE 2NDS (342-3) BEAT WOLVERHAMPTON (150) BY 192 RUNS

The second XI continued the defence of their Division 1A crown with a thumping victory over Wolverhampton on Saturday.

Kev Baker racked up his second successive century with a bumper 146 (19 fours, 2 sixes), and together with Chad Clarke (79) and Ian Brown (68) laid the platform for an early declaration which duly came at the end of the 44th over, with the score 342-3.

Kieran Smith (2-32) took wickets in his first two overs, and although Penkridge were frustrated by Amritpal Singh (43) and Nigel Foshall (49), Richard James (4-28) and Ian Brown (3-21) swung the game back in Penkridge's favour as Wolverhampton were finally bowled out for 150 in the 48th over.

PENKRIDGE 3RDS (55-2) BEAT FORDHOUSES (55) BY EIGHT WICKETS

The 3rds completed a hat-trick of wins for the club with an emphatic eight wicket success over Fordhouses to enhance their standing at the top of Division 3.

Fordhouses found Khalid Sadiq (6-30) a real handful as they were skittled for just 54, and then Penkridge wasted little time in racing past the post in just 10 overs, a result which sees them 22 points clear.

TENNIS

Players double up for club tournament

CANNOCK Tennis Club is serving up yet another treat for players by hosting a men's open doubles tournament.

The tournament, on Sunday, September 11, is open to members and non-members.

It is being held on the back of last month's successful singles tournament which saw club member Darren Hughes walk off with the coveted title as Cannock Tennis Club Singles Open champion 2011.

There will be prizes on offer to the winners and runners-up. Entry fee is £6 per pair for club members and £10 for non-members.

A recruitment drive for the two men's teams who play in the Wilson Staffordshire Inter- Club Tennis League is currently taking place and the event will also be an opportunity for non-members to see what the club has to offer.

Club spokesman Andy Richardson said: "The singles tournament we held last month was really successful. We had a lot of players turn out on the day and we are hoping for just as good response to the doubles tournament. It should be a great day of competitive tennis."

Teams will be split into two groups in a round robin format with the top two in each group making it into the semi-finals and then final. Players need to turn up at 9.30am for the draw with the tournament lasting until around 4pm. Teams need to be registered before the day by ringing Andy Richardson on 07866 212026.

The club play on three astro courts based at the Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club, in Church Lane, Hatherton.

The club's doubles A team play in Division 2 South while the B team play in Division 6 South.

It costs just £70 for an adult to join for a year. Club night is a Monday evening and members regularly arrange to play either doubles or singles social games during the week and at a weekend.

For more information contact Andy Richardson on 07866 212026 or visit www.cannocktennis.co.uk

NETBALL

Netball recruits sought

CHASERS Netball Club are about to resume training ahead of the forthcoming season. Younger teams compete in the Staffordshire Junior League with the senior players well established in the Wolverhampton and District and the Walsall and Dudley Leagues.

The club was last season awarded Bronze level in the Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS) in accordance with the Sport England Clubmark accreditation scheme.

The club wants to hear from anyone who may be interested in joining, particularly from younger players to compete in the u-12, u-14 and u-18 age categories.

Players meet at Cannock Chase High School on a Wednesday evening, starting from September 7 from 7.15 to 9.30 pm. For further information contact Kaye Le Page on 07808 500330 or Moira Hodson on 07798 933122.

HOCKEY

Joyous Arjan in Games call-up

CANNOCK hockey player Arjan Drayton-Chana has been selected to compete on behalf of England at the 2011 Sainsbury's UK School Games in Sheffield.

Arjan, aged 17, will compete against the UK's school-aged elite in the hockey event held at Abbeydale Sports Ground, from September 1-4.

The delighted player said: "I am very proud to be selected for the UK School Games as I am able to represent my country at the event."

England and GB Men's Hockey Captain, Barry Middleton, said: "It is a great achievement and I'd like to wish Arjan the best of luck as he represents England in the Sainsbury's UK School Games.

"The UK School Games will provide a great opportunity for Arjan to get a feel for what it's like to compete at a major event. Arjan will have the chance to mix with young competitors from different parts of the UK whilst competing at the highest level."

More than 1,600 elite school aged athletes will compete across 12 sports including disability events in four sports. The multi-sport event is delivered by the Youth Sport Trust and designed to replicate a major championships with opening and closing ceremonies and an athletes' village.

For more about this year's Sainsbury's UK School Games visit **www.ukschoolgames.com**

RUGBY

First team places still up for grabs

RUGELEY captain Matthew Williscroft has stressed that first team places are still up for grabs despite naming a provisional squad ahead of the club's warm-up games.

Skipper Williscroft met with coaches Richard Simmonds and Steve Keys to select the squad and said: "This provisional squad is exactly that. There will still be plenty of opportunities to break into the first team before our first league game on September 10."

Chairman Carl Johnson said: "I am pleased to see a number of names from our junior section have now made the step up to first team rugby and I hope this will continue."

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Branch hits winner as fancied United beaten

FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER 1 CHASETOWN 2, EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

CHASETOWN completed a remarkable second half turnaround to take a 2-1 victory at highly-rated FC United of Manchester.

For the second time in four days Chasetown fell behind in the very first minute, Matt Wolfenden picking up a through ball before rounding John Branch and steering the ball under Ryan Price's body to put FC United ahead.

CHASETOWN FC

Price saw plenty of action throughout the first half against a side touted among the favourites for the league title. Chasetown's best chance came on 12 minutes when a free kick found Ben Jevons on the edge of the six-yard box and he stretched for the target but his effort went wide. Gary Birch fired the ball back in but the home defence were able to clear.

Wolfenden had the ball in the net on 18 minutes but the goal was ruled offside, while a Jevons shot was blocked by David Chadwick as Chasetown slowly obtained more possession.

Jake Sedgemore did go close with a long drive but keeper James Spencer saved, while the Scholars survived a scare when Jake Cottrell lobbed the ball over Price after spotting the keeper off his line but the ball bounced wide of the target.

Chasetown had the better of the second half and Jevons continued his good form, seeing a header collected at the far post by Spencer and blocking a shot from Cottrell.

The Scholars made their presence felt more and more strongly in front of goal with a Gary Birch cross headed over by Ian Neville while Alex Steadman dragged a shot wide following a Mark Branch cross.

Touch

The equaliser came on 70 minutes when a free kick from Sedgemore on the edge of the area went through the middle of everyone and in at the far post with Stride and Jevons closing in.

The latter appeared to get the slightest touch to the ball but Sedgemore was credited with his maiden Scholars goal.

Six minutes later, the comeback was complete as Gary Hay headed a John Branch cross onto the bar, only to see the ball bounce back as far as John Branch, who rifled in a left-foot shot which nestled in the corner of the net.

The Reds enjoyed a few late efforts including a shot from Wolfenden which beat the diving Price but went wide, and Chasetown's resolution and hard work won out for their first league win of the season in dramatic fashion.

Late penalty earns share of the spoils

MATLOCK TOWN 2 CHASETOWN 2

A PENALTY from Dean Perrow in the closing minutes earned Chasetown a point in a hard-fought fixture.

Debuting their new all-white change strip, the evening got off to a bad start for the Scholars as a mis-kick from Chris Slater in the very first minute saw the ball played through to Ian Holmes in space on the left and his shot sliced across Ryan Price into the far corner of the net.

Holmes could have made it two in the sixth minute but Price was able to clear. The score was soon level, however, after some good positional play on the left saw the ball crossed to Ben Jevons in front of keeper Jon Kennedy and he flicked a right-footed shot into the corner.

Both goalkeepers were pressed into action including a fine fingertip save from Kennedy to deny Alex Steadman on 26 minutes while Price reacted well to catch a cross from Chris Bettney with Tyeisse Nightingale closing in.

A 36th-minute scramble saw Price save Holmes' shot with his legs just as the whistle went for offside, while Darren Stride came close to his maiden Scholars goal but his header was inches wide.

The hosts' next chance came courtesy of a break by Gareth Davies on the left but his cross flew high and wide, the half closing with another Gladiators cross sent wide by skipper James Lukic.

The second half saw both sides producing lively and rapid football, the Scholars going close through Jevons and Gary Hay while John Branch had to work hard out on the left to counter Matlock pressure.

The Gladiators looked set to take the lead in the 66th minute when Nightingale burst past two defenders and evaded Price, but he somehow skewed his shot wide – and then did the same a minute later under pressure from Richard Teesdale.

On 72 minutes Nightingale made up for his earlier disappointment as he outpaced Slater and his shot from a tight angle found the target to put Matlock back in front.

Three minutes later Price spilled a cross from the right with substitute Lee Whittington in position to add a third but Jevons was able to clear

Just as it looked as if Matlock were set for three points, Lee Featherstone brought down Perrow in the area and the striker stepped up to send Kennedy the wrong way and draw the Scholars level with just one minute left on the clock.

John Branch celebrates the winner

Charlie Blakemore punches the air

New man Darren Strides in to save point in thriller

CHASETOWN 4 NANTWICH TOWN 4

CHASETOWN rescued a point in the dying moments of this eight-goal thriller.

For the third match in a row the Scholars fell behind early, Ashley Carter firing the Dabbers into a sixth minute lead.

Nantwich, who came into the match on the back of three straight defeats, doubled their lead with a penalty from Ben Mills on the half hour.

Chasetown pulled one back on 41 minutes through Alex Steadman.

Gary Birch, a 57th minute replacement for Gary Hay, set up Ben Jevons to equalise five minutes after his introduction, and after Mills had restored the visitors' advantage, Birch then set up Steadman for his second.

With three minutes of normal time remaining it was Nantwich who struck, substitute Mike Lennon firing a low shot into the corner of the net.

The Dabbers seemed set for their first win of 2011-12, but they reckoned without Darren Stride as the former Burton Albion man looped a header over Johnny Brain for his first Chasetown goal.

The Scholars entertain league leaders Chorley on Saturday (August 29), 3pm kick off.

Pitmen maintain their perfect run

All smiles as substitute Jamey Osbourne celebrates his winner with team-mates

HEDNESFORD TOWN 1 CHESTER FC 0, EVO STIK NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

HEDNESFORD Town's astonishing run of form during 2011 continued apace on Saturday afternoon as early season favourites for the title, Chester FC, were sunk by a late goal from substitute Jamey Osborn.

The Pitmen have now won 22 league games out of a possible 27 since the turn of the year and their faithful supporters haven't tasted defeat at Keys Park since November 2010, save for Salisbury City on penalties in last season's play-off final.

A hugely anticipated game proved that the attributes of hard work and persistence Rob Smith and Larry Chambers have instilled in their squad are very much alive and well as, despite not creating too many chances, the Pitmen players came off the pitch knowing they had given 100 per cent.

The winning goal came when it seemed to all the thousand supporters inside Keys Park that both sides had settled for a scoreless draw, Danny Quinn ran with purpose at the defence, the ball fell to Chris Clements whose fierce shot was beaten away by John Danby and Osborn nipped in, did well to move the ball onto his right foot and placed his shot into the corner.

The goal settled a hard fought game where Chester showed flashes of why they are regarded so favourably by the bookmakers and other teams alike. Jerome Wright was a constant threat but due to stout defending and reliable goalkeeping the Cheshire side failed to trouble the scoreboard. The closest they came was on 66 minutes when Dan Crane had to stretch to block a header by Matty McNeill and whenever Chester did break through Hednesford's defensive barrier Crane performed with assured confidence.

HEDNESFORD TOWN

The Pitmen battled throughout the game but failed to click too often in front of goal as their nearest efforts came from a misjudged header which hit the crossbar by Chester defender George Horan in the first half and a nervy, misplaced back pass by Christian Smith which rolled agonisingly past the far upright on fifty-six minutes.

Nick Wellecomme ran tirelessly up front and Kyle Haynes harried Wright and the rest of the midfield all afternoon.

Boss Smith will no doubt be ecstatic that his young team proved how important it is to play for the full 90 minutes and the ex-Telford management team have now overseen the best start to a season for the Pitmen in 12 years.

Hednesford sit proudly in third place, level on goal difference with Chorley and Marine after three matches and a maximum haul of nine points. Smith will no doubt be looking for more of the same as his side now face three games in just six days with two successive away trips. Last night's clash at Mickleover Sports (Wednesday) is being followed by a trip to Kendal Town on Saturday (August 29) before one of the biggest games of the season on Bank Holiday Monday (30) when arch rivals Stafford Rangers visit fortress Keys Park for a 3pm kick off.

Hayes are out at first hurdle

HEATH HAYES

CASTLE VALE 3 HEATH HAYES 1

HEATH HAYES were dumped out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle by a Castle Vale side who showed a lot more passion and commitment and took advantage of the decisions that went their way.

The visitors had the best of the early play at it was no surprise when they took the lead on 28 minutes. Ben Haseley was unceremoniously brought down by the Vale keeper and Chris Deakin scored from the resulting penalty.

The game then turned on its head on 35 minutes when Vale were awarded a fortuitous free-kick and Dave Arrowsmith's well flighted cross was headed home by Joe Halsall.

Within a minute Vale took the lead in controversial circumstances as Tom Baggott was harshly adjudged to have fouled Ahmet Bilgimer. Danny O'Callaghan gave Dave Coombes no chance with the spot-kick.

Further controversy erupted when referee Shaw sent off Bagott for allegedly elbowing Arrowsmith after 50 minutes.

The game was settled on the hour mark by a superb piece of individual brilliance from Bilgimer who fired home from 15 yards.

Hayes had two late chances when substitute Andre Gonzalles had an effort cleared off the line and then headed wide when it appeared easier to score.

Tuesday's scheduled Midland Alliance clash against Causeway was called off as Hayes' opponents were last night (Wednesday) involved in an FA Cup replay.

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